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TO MY NIECES

Louise Russell Winter
Helen Russell Powell

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"The puir man that has patience to mak'a
buik, has soms claim to the patience of him
wha only reads it."

- Eliot Waeburton

RESPECT YOUR INHERITANCE

"I am not disposed to criticize those members of our citizenry who spend precious hours in the genealogy alcove of the public library trying to trace the branches of the family tree. It is, at least, a harmless indoor sport. It is interesting to learn what strains of blood commingled to make us what we are. It is rewarding too if we do not find too many ancestors hanging from the limbs of the tree.

"But, since the direct effect of heritable characteristics is almost lost beyond three generations, genealogical research deals mostly in factors which have been very thinly diffused. Not the quality of our endowments is as important as the manner we employ and develop them. I knew a man whose spacious library was filled with crests, armorial bearings, oil portraits and morocco-bound books which traced his lineage to knighthood. But, he was a perfect rounder. The heraldic display was a shabby cloak for a worthless character.

"An inheritance, is, nonetheless, important. To cherish those fine qualities in parents and grandparents so that there is a conscious desire and a jealous pride, to keep the family line strong, clean, and untainted by disintegrating elements, that is one of the Christian duties.

"It is not insignificant that the two peoples of the world who have had the greatest racial potency and toughness and therefore, the highest survival rate, are the Chinese and the Jews. And among these people the family-tie has been strong. Ancestral worship is no mystical religion among the Chinese but a firm belief that the family is the sacred unit through which the very structure of the race is preserved. The recurrent waves of persecution have taught the Jew that without jealous regard for perpetuation of the family, they cannot survive as an minority.

"The Russians, after the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, came near wrecking the family as an institution through an almost complete indifference to the sacredness of marriage. They soon saw their mistake. In fact, it was the people, and not the government, who demonstrated the inworkability of "dime-store" marriage-contracts and divorce by verbal agreement.

"What we Americans seem to be losing and losing very rapidly is the recognition that 'honor your parents' is a moral obligation and that the corollary 'honor your children' is necessary for the spiritual and social salvation of the nation. It is a sad commentary upon our generation that so many parents seem not to care a Scotch farthing what happens to the moral welfare of their children. I do not intend to exaggerate this sinister aspect of our American life. But certainly it will be a fatal day when our families will have lost their self-respect and pride of virtue and grow unconcerned about what kind of trashy and immoral strains are fed into the family line. As John Ruskin once said 'It is of no vital importance whether parents have two children or ten. It is of universal concern whether those they do rear are fit to be hanged or not.' A good inheritance is not necessarily a rich inheritance or a distinguished inheritance or a learned one - these are not heritable qualities. But physical, mental, and moral energy are qualities

that represent good breeding.

"Norman Cousins in writing about Pericles (and this is the 2375th anniversary of his death) says, 'The fall of Athens need not have been inevitable. It could have been saved at almost any point- if only the people could have seen themselves as history later saw them; if only they could have sensed their purposelessness. How do you fashion a full-length mirror for a nation? And how do you get a nation to look into it?'

"That is a perennial question. Aristocracy is desirable but not that so many people seek, that of lineage, rank, or wealth. It was a world-tragedy that the Periclean age was not perpetuated. The 'flowering of New England' represented an aristocracy- not the later Brahmanism of the Lodges, Cabots, and Lowells- but the aristocracy of brains and character. The Puritan conscience, the Puritan belief in education, the Puritan family- these brought forth the greatest galaxy of teachers, preachers, statesmen, authors, and poets ever produced in America.

"Surely, we need to respect our inheritance."

- Dr. Charles Haven Myers,

Detroit, Sunday, April 28, 1946

HEREDITY

"'Tis said in children all can see
What once their parents used to be,
Mixed in, for all the world to view
With what their grandfolks used to do.

Some sages make the statement flat,
Fixed traits lie further back than that.
The great, great kinfolk re-appear
In many a mannerism Queer.

I think we cannot truly chart
The promptings of the human heart,
But sharers one and all must be
In what is called heredity.

If years long after I am gone
Some trait of mine shall still live on
God grant no child shall ever be
Less fit for life because of me."

- Edgar A. Guest, Detroit

"God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain over into this Wilderness."

- William Stoughton

PATERNAL ANCESTRY

of

ORA LOOMIS RUSSELL
EDNA LOOMIS LOOMIS

LOOMIS LINEAGE

Nearly all those persons in the United States who are known by the name of Loomis are descended from Joseph Loomis, who settled in Windsor, Connecticut, in 1638. The name for more than a century has been spelled Loomis. Previous spellings at various times have been Lomis, Lomys, Lomas, Lummas, Lommis, Lomes, etcetera. In England the spelling now is Lomas while in the United States it is Loomis.

"Conclusive evidence points to the fact that the Lomas family in England came from Spain about the year 1400 or perhaps earlier. Loma in Spanish signifies a little hill and lomas is the plural of loma, signifying hills." (Loomis Genealogy, 1908, p 53)

"The name of Loomis and the blood it represented, when this surname originated, were both Saxon, neither being Norman, Celtic, Pictic, or other. The blood was of Lancastershire, and in that region the surname was first assumed. For eight hundred years, from Saxon times until the present hour, the Lomas family appears to have resided in the parish in which it first became a family having a surname." (L. Gen. p 53)

"Lawrēt Lomax of Lancaster County, England, was authorized to bear a coat-of-arms sometime prior to 1561." (L. Gen. p 28)

"The coat-of-arms taken from Berry's Pedigrees of Hertfordshire Families, page 103, is thus described: 'Ermine a Greyhound, courant bet 3 escallops, sable, Crest, a demi greyhound Argent, collard Gules.'" (L. Gen. p 29) "Within a comparatively recent period, the Lomas family has assumed an independent coat-of-arms.***** In the British Herald, by Thomas Robson, Sunderland, 1830, and in numerous more recent works on heraldry, the Lomas coat-of-arms is described thus: 'Argent bet 2 palets, Gules 3 fleurs de lis in pale sable, a chief azure. Crest, on a chapeau a pelican vulning herself proper.'" (L.G. p29)

"Joseph Loomis, son of John and Agnes Loomis, was probably born before 1590, England; married in Messing, County Essex, England, June 30, 1614, Mary White, Bap. Aug. 24, 1590, (S&S N.E.H. & G. Register, Vol. 55, pp 28-9, for copy of Register of Shalford, England, marriages and baptisms); d Windsor, Aug. 23, 1652.

"Mary White was a daughter of Robert and Bridget Allgar White of Messing, County Essex, England, who were married June 24, 1585.

"Joseph Loomis was a woolen-draper in Braintree, Essex County, England; sailed from London April 11, 1638, in the ship 'Susan and Ellen', and arrived at Boston, July 17, 1638, tarrying about one year at Dorchester, Mass., it is thought. It is mentioned in the town records of Windsor, Vol. 1, that on the 2nd of Feb., 1640, he had granted him from the plantation 21 acres adjoining Farmington river, on the west side of the Connecticut river, this 21 acres including the site of the first English settlement made in Connecticut, (see Records of Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter, D.A.R.), also several large tracts of land on the east side of the Connecticut, partly from the town and partly by purchase.

"He therefore probably came to Windsor in the summer or autumn of 1639, and he is generally supposed to have come in company with Rev. Ephraim Hunt, who arrived at Windsor, Aug. 17, 1639. He brought with him five sons, all of whom were freemen, Oct. 7, 1669, and three daughters. His house was situated near the mouth of the Farmington river on 'The Island', so called because at every freshet it became temporarily an island by the overflowing of the Connecticut river. He died Nov. 25, 1658, as appears from the abstract of the disposition of his estate." (Loomis Genealogy pp 121-122)

GENERATIONS OF LOOMIS LINEAGE

1.

John Loomis
Agnes

2.

Joseph Loomis
b bef. 1590, Braintree, Eng.
d 11-25-1658, Windsor, Conn.
m 6-30-1614, Messing, Co. Essex, Eng.
Mary White
bapt. 8-24-1590
d 8-23-1652, Windsor, Conn.

3.

Nathaniel Loomis
b abt. 1626, Co. Essex, Eng.
Was member Troop of Horse in King Phillip's War
d 8-19-1688, Windsor, Conn.
m 11-24-1653
Elizabeth Moore
b 1638, Windsor, Conn.
d 7-23-1728

4.

David Loomis
b 1-11-1667/8, Windsor, Conn.
d 1-9-1751/2, Windsor, Conn.
m 12-8-1692
Lydia Marsh (Lyman) widow
b 10-9-1667

5.

Aaron Loomis
b 9-5-1696, Windsor, Conn.
d 9-13-1773, Torrington, Conn.
m 2-5-1718/9
Deborah Eggleston
d 4-15-1783

6.

Ephraim Loomis
b 4-1-1731, Torrington, Conn.

Was a Revolutionary War soldier
 d 4-4-1812, Torrington, Conn.
 m 10-31-1756
 Ruth Hafford or Hosford, Litchfield, Conn.
 d 5-1-1764, Torrington, Conn.
 2 Jane Campbell

7.
 Ephraim Loomis, Jr.
 b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.
 Was a Revolutionary War soldier
 d 1824
 m 10-30-1784
 1. Jane Fyler
 b 12-3-1753
 d 3-30-1789

8.
 Reuben Loomis
 b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.
 d 11-10-1849, Pleasant Mt., Pa.
 m Sarah Westland
 b 11-25-1789
 d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

9.
 Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Pleasant Mt., Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-?-1924, Clinton, Pa.

12.
 Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa. d 4-22-1974
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert W. Winter b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964
 Children:
 Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, C'dale, Pa.
 2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, C'dale, "

10.
 Theron Orsemus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Carbondale, Pa.

and

11.
 Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

12.
 Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter S. Powell
 b 1-12-1913
 Children:
 1. Walter William b 8-11-1938; D 8-30-1944
 2. James Russell b 2-7-1941, C'dale, Pa. d 3-22-1975
 3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, C'dale., Pa.
 4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, C'dale., "
 6. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, C'dale., "
 Note: James Russell d 3-22-1955
 11-10-8-1966
 ANN SWINBLE HURST C'DALE
 CHILDREN
 1. LAURA LYNN b 5-22-1967
 2. APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968
 3. WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

NATHANIEL LOOMIS

Nathaniel Loomis was the seventh of eight children born to Joseph and Mary White Loomis. He was born about 1626 in County Essex, England and died August 19, 1688, in Windsor, Connecticut.

"Nathaniel Loomis, b Co. Essex, Eng. abt. 1626; m Nov. 24, 1653, Elizabeth, b Windsor, 1638, dau. of Deacon John and Abigail Moore (More) He was freeman in 1654, and admitted to the church May 3, 1663. Was a member of Windsor Troop of Horse in King Phillip's War. Dr. Loomis' edition of 1875, says: 'His will, dated Aug. 17, 1688, is preserved at Hartford, and is signed Nathaniel Loomys. He died Aug. 19, 1688. His wife m 2nd John Case of Simsbury; she died July 23, 1728, aged 90.

Twelve children, all b Windsor:

1. Elizabeth b Aug. 7, 1655
2. Lieut. Nathaniel b March 20, 1657
3. Abigail b March 27, 1659
4. Josiah b Feb. 17, 1660/1
5. Jonathan b March 30, 1664
6. David b Jan. 11, 1667/8
7. Hezekiah b Feb. 21, 1668/9
8. Moses b May 15, 1671
9. Mindwell b July 20, 1673
10. Ebenezer b March 22, 1675
11. Mary b Jan. 5, 1680
12. Rebecca b Dec. 10, 1682" (Loomis Gen. p 131)

DAVID LOOMIS

David Loomis was the sixth of twelve children born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth Moore Loomis. He was born January 11, 1667/8, in Windsor, Conn., and died January 9, 1751/2, in Windsor.

"David Loomis, b Windsor, Jan. 11, 1667/8; m Dec. 8, 1692, Lydia b Oct. 8, 1667, dau. of John and Hepzibah Ford Marsh and widow of Richard Lyman. He d Jan. 9, 1751/2, Windsor. 8 ch'n:

1. Lydia b Oct. 21, 1693
2. David b Dec. 2, 1694
3. Aaron b Sept. 5, 1696
4. Hepzibah b Dec. 2, 1698
5. Elikim b July 27, 1701
6. Elizabeth b Sept. 26, 1704
7. Richard b Jan. 1, 1706/7; d Dec. 7, 1726
8. Hannah b Aug. 2, 1708." (Loomis Gen. p 138)

"The Moving Finger writes; and having writ,
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it."
-Omar Khayyam

AARON LOOMIS

Aaron Loomis was the third of eight children born to David and Lydia Marsh Loomis. He was born September 5, 1696, in Windsor, Connecticut, and died September 13, 1773, Torrington, Conn.

"Aaron Loomis, b Windsor, Conn., Sept. 5, 1696; m Feb. 5, 1718/9 Deborah Eggleston, d Apr. 15, 1783. He removed to Torrington as early as 1739 and was one of a committee to divide Torrington lands in 1742, and was one of the original settlers of the town. He signed the memorial for the establishment of a church at Torrington, Oct. 1739. May 6, 1744, he was received into the church with his wife Deborah and his children, Aaron, Jr., Mindwell, and Esther. His home in Torrington stood on the present Goshen Road. He died Sept. 13, 1773, Torrington. Fourteen children:

1. Deborah b Apr. 10, 1720; m May 13, 1742, John Barber
2. Grace b Apr. 28, 1721; m Stephen Loomis
3. Aaron b Jan. 30, 1722/3
4. Mindwell b March 16, 1724/5; m July 8, 1747, Isaac Hosford of Litchfield
5. Moses b Sept. 12, 1726
6. Abner b Nov. 26, 1727
7. Esther b June 30, 1729; m (his 2nd wife) Nov. 7, 1748,
8. Ephraim b Apr. 1, 1731 Rev. Nathaniel Roberts
9. Richard b Oct. 17, 1732; d May 15, 1753
10. Eli b Feb. 18, 1733/4
11. Issachar b May 28, 1736
12. Naomi b May 10, 1738; m John Hosford
13. Abiah b Apr. 22, 1740; m Aug. 31, 1763, Benjamin Beach
14. Lemuel b May 8, 1744; d June 6, 1763" (Loomis Gen. p 152)

"House of Aaron Loomis on present Goshen Road was built before 1742. Footnote: Nearly all the first dwellings were built with logs." (History of Torrington p 25)

DESCENDANT

I wonder, as I look upon
My old ancestral tree,
Just who, in ages that are gone,
Passed folly down to me?

What curious fellow of my line
Loved earth and sky and sea
And marigold and columbine,
And left his mark on me?

Of, when I'm caught in folly's trap -
A sad regretful man,
I wonder just what ancient chap
Such foolishness began?

'Tis well enough to cry: 'Beware!'
And counsel me; 'Be strong!'
But who knows just whose traits I share
Or traits I'll pass along?
- Edgar A. Guest

EPHRAIM LOOMIS

"And high as heaven rang out the cry,
 'For fight we live, for right we die.
 We sought this land through pain and fears;
 We bought this land with blood and tears;
 And by Eternal God on high,
 We will not yield our liberty!'"

- Mrs. Atkinson

Ephraim Loomis Sr., was the eighth child of fourteen children born to Aaron and Deborah Eggleston Loomis. He was born Apr. 1, 1731, in Torrington, Connecticut, and died Apr. 4, 1812, in Torrington,

"On October 31, 1756, Ephraim Loomis was married to Ruth Hofford or Hosford of Litchfield, Connecticut. She died May 1, 1764. On October 13, 1764, he was married to Jane Campbell of Canaan, Conn." (L. G. p 17)

"Ephraim Loomis (1731-1812) served as a private in the Torrington Connecticut regiment." No. 108429 in Lineage Book of D.A.R. v 109, p 12

"The two military companies in 1774 included 169 men all in town over twenty years of age and 37 under age. When hostilities commenced at Concord in this same year, these companies were not called on to go to Boston, but were notified to be in readiness at a minute's warning. Trained for service:

Private Ephraim Loomis 12 half days
 Private Ephraim Loomis Jr. 12 half days" (H. of T.)

Record of Militia Service, 1779- Tryon's Invasion of Conn. etc.

"Ephraim Loomis, b Torrington, Conn., Apr. 1, 1731; m 1st. Oct. 31, 1756, Ruth Hofford or Hosford of Litchfield, Conn., d May 1, 1764; m 2nd. Oct. 13, 1764, Jane Campbell of Canaan, Conn. He joined the church 1758. Was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He d Apr. 4, 1812, Torrington, Conn., where b his 10 ch'n:

1. Ephraim b July 12, 1758
2. Ruth b March 11, 1762; m Job Rowley, d Feb. 24, 1823, ae 71
3. Amy b Apr. 28, 1764; m Daniel Rice, Chenango Co., N.Y.
4. Aaron b May 25, 1766
5. Solomon b Jan. 23, 1768
6. Jane b Dec. 10, 1769; m Oct. 14, 1792, Samuel Thorpe
7. Silas b Apr. 12, 1771
8. Bildad b Feb. 12, 1773
9. Rebecca b Sept. 26, 1774; m Apr. 4, 1797, Ichabod Deming
10. Elias b Nov. 13, 1776" (Loomis Genealogy p 175)

EPHRAIM LOOMIS, JR.

"Such as went forth to battle" - Chronicles xii:36

"The men whose unrecorded deeds
Have stamped this nation's destiny"

Ephraim Loomis, Jr. was the first of three children born to Ephraim and Ruth Hafford Loomis. He was born July 12, 1758, in Torrington, Connecticut, and died 1824, Torrington.

On October 30, 1784, Ephraim, Jr. was married to Jane Fyler, b 1754; d March 30, 1789, dau. of Silas and Catherine Drake Fyler. On July 20, 1789, he was married to Zervah Hill. His ten children were born in Torrington.

Ephraim Loomis, Jr. was in the military company with his father in 1774, when but 16 years old. He trained 12 half days. He became a freeman in 1800. He lived in Newfield, west side of road, his farm joining his brother Solomon's.

"Note: The two military companies in 1774 included 169 men all in town over twenty years of age and 37 under age. When hostilities commenced at Concord, in this same year, these companies were not called out to go to Boston, but were notified to be in readiness at a minute's warning." (History of Torrington p 222)

"Ephraim Loomis, Jr. b Torrington, Conn., July 12, 1758; m 1st. Oct. 30, 1784, Jane b 1754, d March 30, 1789, ae 35, dau. of Silas and Catherine Drake Fyler; m 2nd. July 20, 1789, Zervah Hill. He was in the military company with his father in 1774, when but 16 years old. He d at Torrington, where b his 10 ch'n:

1. Reuben b Oct. 9, 1785
2. Oliver b May 29, 1787; m Feb. 4, 1814, Mary Barber
3. Ephraim b Feb. 28, 1789
4. Asahel b Apr. 8, 1790; m Apr. 29, 1812, Adah Beach
5. Sarah Zervah b May 16, 1791; m Jesse Leach; she d 1871
6. Ruth b Aug. 9, 1793; m Richard Sawtell
7. Ephraim b July 16, 1796
8. Charles Grandison b March 28, 1798
9. Roman b Aug. 6, 1800
10. ? b Oct. 9, 1807" (Loomis Genealogyp234)

"One family -
Part of the host have crossed the flood
And part are crossing now."
- Charles Wesley

REUBEN LOOMIS

Reuben Loomis was the first of three children born to Ephraim and Jane Fyler Loomis. He was born October 9, 1785, in Torrington, Conn., and died November 10, 1849, in Pleasant Mt., Pennsylvania.

He was married to Sarah Westland who was born November 25, 1787, and who died August 4, 1866. She was the daughter of Joseph and Lucina Rowley Westland.

"He became a freeman in 1818." (Hist. of Torrington p 731)

"In 1816, Reuben Loomis left Litchfield County, Connecticut, for the wilds of Pennsylvania with his wife who was Miss Sallie Westlin. He made his home near the present Bartholomew farm in Pleasant Mt. Township."

"Reuben Loomis, b Torrington, Conn., Oct. 9, 1785; m Sarah Westland b 1789, d Aug. 4, 1866, ae 77. He d Nov. 10, 1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. 7 Ch'n:

1. Erastus W. b Apr. 9, 1810; m May 20, 1841, Mehitabel Muzzey, who d Oct. 18, 1863, Carbondale, Pa. He d Dec. 31, 1893, aged 83 yrs.
2. Oliver H. b 1812; m March 14, 1836, Louisa Coe. He d Dec. 25, 1838
3. Daniel D. b 1814; d 1848, Wartsborough, N.Y.
4. Reuben F. b June 18, 1817
5. Hiram Pease b Dec. 9, 1819
6. Mariette b Jan. 2, 1821; d 1848
7. Lucretia J. b Dec. 5, 1823; m Rensselaar Stephenson, Peckville, Pa." (Loomis Genealogy p 350)

"Think not that the nobilitie of your Ancestors doth free you to doe all that you list; contrarywise, it bindeth you to follow virtue."

- Pierre Erondall

"The tenth annual meeting of the Pioneer Day was observed at the Clinton Center Baptist Church, Monday, September 5, 1927. The ladies aid served dinner-----Each year some pioneer family history is given. Grandison Loomis, aged 79, related the early Loomis family stating they took up their duties in this country in 1638. Mrs. Augusta Monroe Westgate, aged 84, told of the hardships and pleasant times the early pioneers had and gave a fine report of the Aaron Loomis family, her grandfather. Mrs. Westgate is a daughter of Urula Loomis Monroe who lived to be 99 years old.

Mrs. Flora Loomis Brown gave the Reuben Loomis history. It follows:

REUBEN LOOMIS FAMILY HISTORY

"In 1816, Reuben Loomis left Litchfield County, Connecticut, for the wilds of Pennsylvania, with his wife who was Miss Sallie Westlin. He made his home near the present Bartholomew farm in Pleasant Mt. Township. They were the parents of seven children: Erastus W., who married Mehitabel Muzzey; Oliver H., who as a young man went to Honesdale, and worked in a shoe store. There he was married but died soon after his marriage with what now would be called acute appendicitis; Daniel went West and married and was lost trace of by the family; Hiram Pease married Laura Griswold; Mariette died while yet a young woman; Lucretia became the wife of Renesselar Stephenson of Peckville,

"Erastus and his wife made their home on the farm just north of the Church. He was a man of fiery temperament, yet penitent of his fault. He was extravagant in his tastes, nothing but the very best being good enough. I am told that for many years he carried a fine gold watch which he prized very much, so that he always kept it wrapped in red Flannel when carrying it. Then when he wished to know the time of day he would walk through two or three rooms to look at a clock rather than go to the trouble of unwrapping the watch. He and his wife were very good singers and both sang in the choir, he being the chorister for many years. After the death of his wife, he made his home among his friends throughout the neighborhood, some of them being Ensign McMullen Kirk Gaylord, and Henry Curtis, and later with his brother, Hiram, where he died at the age of 84.

"Hiram as a young man, earned his livelihood in driving oxen and working in the lumber woods. Shortly after his marriage, they became owners of a farm in Clinton. They were parents of four children: Theron Orseumus; Oliver G.; Helen A.; and Francis Earl. He operated his farm for several years then went with his wife and two sons, Theron and Earl, (The children Oliver and Helen having died in early childhood) he moved to Delaware where he was engaged in the merchantile business. Several years later, he returned to Carbondale where for one and one-half years he engaged in the same business. Removing his business interests to Aldenville, Wayne County, he continued merchandising at that place for five years. During his stay in Aldenville, his son Theron worked the farm with Erastus as his housekeeper,

he being a splendid housekeeper as he always preferred women's work and sewing to manual labor. I am told he always made his own shirts and pieced a number of bed quilts. Hiram then returned with his family to his Clinton Center farm where they erected a fine new residence and there he continued to make his home. He never sought public favor but capably filled township offices. He was closely affiliated with the church and had its interests at heart, holding the office of Deacon at his death which occurred in his eightieth year.

"Lucretia Loomis for some time after her marriage to Rensselaer Stephenson, made her home near Hankins Pond, later removing to Peckville where her two daughters, Mrs. Ann Stephenson Belknap, and Mrs. Eliza Stephenson Tuthill still reside. The son, George, now resides in Seattle, Washington.

"Theron and Earl Loomis as young men formed a partnership in the lumbering business erecting a saw-mill to further their interest. The partnership was finally dissolved, Theron going to Carbondale to make his home, and Earl remaining on the father's farm which he conducted and also continued to run a saw-mill. Francis Earl Loomis married Mary Paynter. To this union the following children were born: Herbert, Flora Russell, Nettie, Laura, Floyd, Raymond, and Nelson. Earl Loomis died in 1921, at his home in Clinton. *11-8-62* *3-24-66*

"Theron Loomis married Emma Squire. Two daughters were born to this happy couple: Ora and Edna. Theron Loomis died several years ago."

"They that on glorious ancestry enlarge

Produce their debt instead of their discharge."

HIRAM PEASE LOOMIS

Hiram Pease Loomis was the fifth of seven children born to Reuben and Sarah Westland Loomis. He was born December 9, 1819, in Pleasant Mt., Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania; he died August 27, 1900, in Clinton Township. He is buried in Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Pa.

At the age of 29, Hiram Loomis purchased a farm in Clinton Township which he successfully operated for several years. He spent three years in Felton, Delaware. Then for one and one-half years, he engaged in the merchantile business in Carbondale. Removing his business interests to Aldenville, he continued merchandising for five years. He then returned to the old homestead in Wayne County where he owned 250 acres of valuable and well imoroved land. In 1876, he had erected a beautiful residence. A valuable saw-mill on his farm was burned in 1896 and was a total loss. Hiram Loomis was well informed and was of a quiet retiring nature. He was a deacon in the Clinton Center Baptist Church. He held church and township offices.

Hiram Pease Loomis was nearly six feet in height and weighed about two hundred pounds. He had rather deeply set eyes, shaggy brows, well trimmed whiskers, and dark hair.

On May 20, 1846, Hiram Pease Loomis was married to Laura Griswold, at Aldenville, Pa. They had four children all born in Clinton, Pa.:

1. Theron Orseumus b Feb. 25, 1848; d Nov. 26, 1911
2. Oliver Grove b Aug. 16, 1857; d Apr. 23, 1862
3. Helen Annette b Feb. 21, 1860; d Nov. 17, 1860
4. Francis Earl b Dec. 17, 1861; d Sept. 30, 1921

THERON ORSEUMS LOOMIS

Theron Orseumus Loomis was the first of four children born to Hiram Pease and Laura Griswold Loomis. He was born Feb. 25, 1848, in Clinton, Pa.; he died Nov. 26, 1911, in Carbondale, Pa.

Theron Loomis had a good education. He attended Franklin Institute, New York, for one year, possibly two. He was a farmer. When twenty-one years of age, he suffered intensely for six months with inflammatory rheumatism and had chronic rheumatism the remainder of his life. He was also athmatic and because of this, had to discontinue farming and live where pollens were fewer. In 1887, he moved from Clinton Twp. to Carbondale. He worked several years for the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway Company, then for the remaining years for the Hendrick Mfg. Company in the freight department.

Theron Loomis was home loving and very fond of his family. He had a fine sense of humor, was witty, had a strong will power, not easily persuaded, possessed intense feelings whether of sympathy, affection, dislike. He was fond of mathematics. He loved beauty. He enjoyed nature,

hiking, music, especially singing.

He was six feet in height and weighed about two hundred forty pounds, and was finely proportioned. His deep blue eyes were soft and twinkling. His features were McKinley type. He had abundance of dark hair and wore side-burns.

Note: The name Orsemus occurs occasionally in the Griswold Genealogy. An Orsemus, son of Samuel, who was uncle of Francis Griswold, father of Laura Griswold Loomis, mother of Theron - so, Orsemus was Francis' first cousin. This Orsemus was born in 1809, so was eleven years younger than Francis. He lived in Coventry, New York. He died Feb. 19, 1848. This clearly explains why Fahher's name was Orsemus as Father was born just six days after Orsemus died. -E.L.L.

On March 24, 1880, Theron Orsemus Loomis was married to Mary Emma Squire at her home in Clinton Township, by the Reverend James Remsen, pastor of the Clinton Center Baptist Church. They had two children:

1. Ora Esmarilda b Aug. 17, 1881; d Nov. 18, 1954
2. Edna Pearl b Dec. 29, 1885

ORA ESMARILDA LOOMIS

Ora Esmarilda Loomis was the elder daughter of Theron O. and Mary Emma Squire Loomis. She was born in Clinton Township, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1881; she died November 18, 1954, Carbondale. She was educated in the public schools of Carbondale. At the age of sixteen, she discontinued school and learned the dress making trade with the Melius Sisters, Carbondale. At nineteen, she entered the Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, in training for a nurse, graduating in 1902. She was a most successful nurse and very well liked by both physicians and patients.

On April 10, 1907, she was married to William Anderson Russell of Fell Township, a prosperous farmer. They had two daughters:

1. Margaret Louise b June 9, 1910
2. Helen Loomis b June 29, 1913

EDNA PEARL LOOMIS

Edna Pearl Loomis, the second daughter of Theron O. and Mary Emma Squire Loomis, was born December 29, 1885, Clinton Township, Pa. She was educated in the public schools of Carbondale, being graduated from the Carbondale High School in 1904. She began teaching in the fall of 1904 and continued teaching until June, 1938. She taught four years in the rural schools of Wayne County, seven years in the Jermyrn borough schools, twelve years in the Carbondale High School, and eleven years in the Central High School of Scranton, Pa. In February, 1927, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Pennsylvania State College, and in August, 1932, her Master of Arts degree from the same college.

On July 20, 1938, at Ocean Park, Maine, she was married to LeRoy Besley Loomis of Detroit, a widower. She has a step daughter, Fra Edna Loomis, who is a stenotypist and resides in San Francisco, Cal.

LEROY B. LOOMIS d 12-25-1958

LINEAGES OF WIVES IN LOOMIS GENERATIONS

"The roots of the present lie deep in the past, and nothing in the past is dead to the man who would learn how the present came to be what it is."- Prof. W. Stubbs

GENERATION 1 - AGNES ?

GENERATION 2 - MARY WHITE

Robert White - Bridgette Allgar

"Robert White, yeoman, born in England, probably at Messing, and there died, and buried June 17, 1617. He married June 24, 1585, Brydgette, bapt. at Shalford, and there born August 2, 1575."(See N.E.Hist. & Gen. Reg. June 1901)

"Robert White lived in Shalford most of the time from his marriage until a few months before his death. He was a rich man, for those times. He was friendly to the Non-Conformists. Shalford is two miles south of Weathersfield; here, (Shalford) were born his children and here baptised. Third child, Mary baptised Aug. 24, 1590, married Joseph Loomis." (Loomis Genealogy p 104)

"William Allgar of Shalford, Essex, England, name of wife not recorded. He died Aug. 2, 1575. Daughter Bridgette baptised in Shalford, Essex, England, March 11, 1562; married in Shalford, June 24, 1584, Robert White. They lived in Shalford and Messing where he died June 17, 1617. Daughter Mary, married Joseph Loomis."(Ancestry of John Barber White p 239)

GENERATIONS OF WHITE LINEAGE

1.

Robert White
b probably at Messing, England
d abt. 6-17-1617 "
m 6-24-1585, Shalford, England
Brydgette Allgar
b 3-11-1562

2.

Mary White
bapt. 8-24-1590, Shalford, England
d 8-23-1652, Windsor, Conn.
m 6-30-1614
Joseph Loomis
b bef. 1590, England
d 11-25-1658, Windsor, Conn.

3.

Nathaniel Loomis
b 1626, Essex, England

Was a member of Troop of Horse in King Phillip's War.
 d 1688, Windsor, Conn.
 m 11-24-1653, Windsor, Conn.
 Elizabeth Moore(More)
 b 1638, Windsor, Conn.
 d 7-23-1728

4.

David Loomis
 b 1-11-1667/8, Windsor, Conn.
 d 1-9-1751/2, Windsor, Conn.
 m 12-8-1692, Windsor, Conn.
 Lydia Marsh
 b 10-9-1667

5.

Aaron Loomis
 b 9-5-1696, Windsor, Conn.
 d 9-13-1773, Torrington, Conn.
 m 2-5-1718/9
 Deborah Eggleston
 d 4-15-1783

6.

Ephraim Loomis
 b 4-1-1731, Torrington, Conn.
 Soldier in Revolutionary War
 d 4-4-1812, Torrington, Conn.
 m 10-31-1756
 l. Ruth Hafford
 d 5-1-1764

7.

Ephraim Loomis, Jr.
 b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.
 Soldier in Revolutionary War
 d 1824, Torrington, Conn.
 m 10-30-1784
 Jane Fyler
 b 12-3-1753
 d 3-30-1789

8.

Reuben Loomis
 b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.
 d 11-10-1849
 m Sarah Westland
 b 11-25-1789
 d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

9.

Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

d 8-27-1909 Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-7-1824

10.

Theron Orseumus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

11.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

12.

Margaret Louise Russell b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert W. Winter
 b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964

Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

12.

Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter S. Powell
 b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941, Fell Twp., Pa.
2. James Russell b 2-7-1941, Fell Twp., Pa. Carbondale, Pa.
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.

Note: James Russell Powell d 3-22-1955

M 10-5-1966
 ANN SWADLE HURST b 10-29-1947
 CHILDREN
 1. LAURA LYNN b 5-22-1967
 2. APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968
 3. WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

"What I possess, I see far distant lying;
 And what I lost, grows real and undying."

- Unknown

GENERATIONS OF ALLGAR LINEAGE

1.

William Allgar
d 8-2-1575, Shalford, England

2.

Brydgette Allgar
bapt. 3-11-1562, Shalford, Essex, England
m 6-24-1585, Shalford, England
Robert White
b probably at Messing, England
d 6-17-1617

3.

Mary White
bapt. 8-24-1590, England
d 8-23-1652, Windsor, Conn.
m 6-30-1614, Messing, Essex, England
Joseph Loomis
b bef. 1590, England
d 11-25-1658, Windsor, Conn.

4.

Nathaniel Loomis
b 1626, Essex, England
Was a member of Troop of Horse in King Phillip's War
d 1688, Windsor, Conn.
m 11-24-1653, Windsor, Conn.
Elizabeth Moore
b 1638, Windsor, Conn.
d 7-23-1728

5.

David Loomis
b 1-11-1667/8, Windsor, Conn.
d 1-9-1751/2, Windsor, Conn.
m 12-8-1692, Windsor, Conn.
Lydia Marsh
b 10-9-1667

6.

Aaron Loomis
b 9-5-1696, Windsor, Conn.
d 9-13-1773, Torrington, Pa.
m 2-5-1718/9
Deborah Eggleston
d 4-15-1783

7.

Ephraim Loomis
b 4-1-1731, Torrington, Conn.
Soldier in Revolutionary War
d 4-4-1812, Torrington, Conn.

m 10-31-1756
 1. Ruth Hofford
 d 5-1-1764

8.

Ephraim Loomis, Jr.
 b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.
 Soldier in Revolutionary War
 d 1824, Torrington, Conn.
 m 10-30-1784
 1. Jane Fyler
 b 12-3-1753
 d 3-30-1789

9.

Reuben Loomis
 b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Pa.
 d 11-10-1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 m Sarah Westland
 b 11-25-1789
 d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

10.

Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Pa.

11.

Theron Orseumus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1946, Fell Twp., Pa.

12.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 1-5-1958

13.

Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa. - d 4-22-1976
 Children:
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa. 1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, C'dale, Pa
 Albert W. Winter Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, C'dale, Pa.
 b 7-6-1908
 d 6-13-1964 M

and

13.

Helen Loomis Russell

b 6-29-1943, Fell Twp., Pa.

m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.

Walter S. Powell

b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941, Fell Twp., Pa.

2. James Russell b 2-7-1941, Carbondale, Pa. d 3-22-1955

3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

4. Silas Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.

Robert ^{M 10-8-1966} ^{AN SWICBLEHURST} ^{b 11-29-1947}
 GENERATION 3 - ELIZABETH MOORE

John Moore - Abigail ?

C41LD
 1. LAURA LYNN b 5-22-1947
 2. APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968
 3. WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

"Moore, or More, Mooers - from Gaelic, Mor great chief, tall, mighty, proud; moor, a collector of manorial rents in Isle of Man. Moore from Moor - John o' the Moor. Thomas de More was one of survivors of battle of Hastings." (Directory of Ancestral Heads of N.E. Families)

"Thomas Moore, probably came to Boston in the 'Mary and John', 1630 as he was made freeman there, May 18, 1631, with his son John, August, 26, 1633. His wife died in 1639. John Moore 2, born in England, came in 'Mary and John' in 1630; remained for a time in Boston and Dorchester where he was made freeman May 18, 1631; he was Deacon in First Church there until his removal to Windsor, Conn. in 1635/6 with Rev. Mr. Wareham and his first company of settlers. He died in Windsor, Sept 18, 1677. Elizabeth Moore 3, married Windsor, Nov. 2, 1653, Nathaniel Loomis." (Ancestry of John Barber White p 240)

"Deacon John More or Moore one of the first Puritan settlers of Win Windsor, came 1635. Deacon in Mr. Wareham's church; died 1677. His daughter, Hannah, married John Drake; his daughter, Elizabeth, married Nathaniel Loomis." (Hinman 1631-1691)

"Elizabeth Moore born Windsor, Conn., 1638, dau. of Deacon John and Abigail Moore (More)." (Loomis Genealogy p 131)

GENERATIONS OF MOORE LINEAGE

1.

Thomas Moore

d 1645

Wife d 1639

2.

Deacon John Moore

b England

d 9-18-1677, Windsor, Conn.

m Abigail ?

3.

Elizabeth Moore

b 1638, Windsor, Conn.

d 7-23-1728

m 11-24-1653

Nathaniel Loomis

b abt. 1626, Co. Essex, England

Member of Windsor Troop Of Horse in King Phillip's War

d 8-19-1688

4.

David Loomis

b 1-11-1667/8, Windsor, Conn.

d 1-9-1751/2, Windsor, Conn.

m 12-8-1692

Lydia Marsh

b 10-9-1667

5

Aaron Loomis

b 9-5-1686, Windsor, Conn.

d 9-13-1773, Torrington, Conn.

m 2-5-1718/9

Deborah Eggleston

d 4-5-1783

6.

Ephraim Loomis

b 4-1-1731, Torrington, Conn.

Was a Revolutionary War soldier

d 4-4-1812, Torrington, Conn.

m 10-31-1756

1. Ruth Hofford

d 5-1-1764

7.

Ephraim Loomis, Jr.

b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.

Soldier in Revolutionary War

d 1824, Torrington, Conn.

m 10-30-1784

1. Jane Fyler

b 12-3-1753

d 3-30-1789

8.

Reuben Loomis

b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.

d 11-10-1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

m Sarah Westland

b 11-25-1789

d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

9.

Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Pa.

10.

Theron Orsemus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

11.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis &
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 5-5-1958

12.

Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter S. Powell
 b 1-12-1913
 Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939;
 d 8-30-1941
 2. James Russell b 2-7-1941; d 3-22-1955
 3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943
 4. Silas Robert (Powell), b 12-12-1943
 5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946
 Margaret Louise Russell⁴⁴⁻²¹⁻⁷⁴
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert W. Winter
 b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-64 Germantown, Pa.
 Children:
 1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940
 2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943⁴¹

GENERATION 4 - LYDIA MARSH
 John Marsh - Hepzibah Ford

"From Teutonic Maresche, a morass, a fen wet land." (D. of A.H. of N.E.)

"John Marsh, Hartford, 1639. In 1660 town of Hartford gave the Jews who lived in the house of John Marsh, liberty to remain in Hartford seven months. He signed the agreement to move to Hadley in 1659." (Hinman)

"Lydia Marsh born October 9, 1667, daughter of John Marsh and Hepzibah Ford Marsh." (Loomis Genealogy p 138)

Thomas Ford, one of the original company of the 'Mary and John' of Dorchester, Mass., 1630, freemanat Dorchester 1631; member of original Dorchester Church; came to Windsor (see pp 156, 549, vol.1); wife admitted to Windsor Church 30-, deputy to Connecticut General Court, 1637, '38, '40; grand jury 1643; juror 1644. Removed to Northampton probably at same time with Elder John Strong 1659; a man of good estate, great energy, and a devoted friend to the regicides, 'Goffe and Whaley'; wife died at Windsor, 18 April, 1643; he married Mrs. Ann (widow Thomas) Scott. He died November 28, 1676. Daughter Hepzibah married 1. Richard Lyman of Northampton; 2. 7 October, 1664, John Marsh of Northampton; an original proprietor of Hartford, whose first wife had been Anne, daughter of Gov. John Webster of Hartford; he died 1683; his sixth child (by Hepzibah Ford), Hannah, married Joseph Loomis of Windsor, 28 Jan., 1675; his ninth child Lydia, born 9 October 1667, married 8 December 1692, David Loomis of Windsor. (Stiles' Ancient Windsor, v. 2 p 270 Hartford County Mem. Hist.)

"Thomas Ford came 1630 to Dorchester, Mass.; resided Wilford, Conn. 1646, at Boston, Mass. 1690." (D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

"Thomas Ford first Puritan settlers of Windsor, 1636; came with Mr. Warham 1636. Thomas Ford moved to Northampton." (Hinman)

GENERATIONS OF FORD LINEAGE

1.

Thomas Ford

d 11-26-1676

1. wife d 5-18-1643, Windsor, Conn.

m Mrs. Ann Scott (widow)

2.

Hepzibah Ford

m 10-7-1664, Northampton, Mass.

John Marsh

d 1683

3.

Lydia Marsh

b 10-9-1667

m 12-8-1692

David Loomis, Windsor, Conn.

b 1-11-1667/8, Windsor, Conn.

d 1-9-1751/2, Windsor, Conn.

4.

Aaron Loomis

b 9-5-1696, Windsor, Conn.

d 9-15-1773, Torrington, Conn.

m 2-5-1718/9

Deborah Eggleston

d 4-15-1785

5.

Ephraim Loomis
 b 4-1-1731, Torrington, Conn.
 Soldier in Revolutionary War
 d 4-4-1812, Torrington, Conn.
 m 10-31-1756
 1. Ruth Hafford
 d 5-1-1764

6.

Ephraim Loomis Jr.
 b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.
 Soldier in Revolutionary War
 d 1824, Torrington, Conn.
 m 10-30-1784
 Jane Fyler
 b 12-3-1753
 d 3-30-1789

7.

Reuben Loomis
 b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.
 d 11-10-1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 m Sarah Westland
 b 11-25-1789
 d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

8.

Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Pa.

9.

Theron Orseumus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

10.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

11.

Margaret Louise Russell d 4-22-74

b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.

m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.

Albert W. Winter

b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-64 Germantown, Pa.

Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.

2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

11.

Helen Loomis Russell

b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.

m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.

Walter S. Powell

b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941

2. James Russell b 2-7-1941, Carbondale, Pa; d 5-22-1955

3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa. *M-10-8-1966
ANN SWINDLE HURST
B-11-29-1947*

GENERATION 5 - DEBORAH EGGLESTON

Thomas Eggleston - ?

*C HILD
LAURALYNN
B-5-22-1967
2 APRIL ANN
B-11-7-1968
3 WILLIAM RUSSELL
B-11-11-1970*

"Bigod Eggleston from Settrington, England, settled at Dorchester, Mass.; later moved to Windsor, Conn." (Banks Topographical Dict. of Eng. Emigration to N.E. 1620-1650)

"Eggleston - From the Welsh or British Egles, a church and tun or dun, a hill; the church on the hill.

"Bigat (Brigget) born about 1590, came to Dorchester, Mass. 1630, removed to Windsor, Conn. 1636." (D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

"Mr. Bogot or Bigod Eggleston here in 1630; made a freeman 1631; removed to Windsor, and had many descendants. Died Sept. 1, 1674, 'nere 100 yr. ould'." (Hist. of Dorchester p 51)

"Brigget Eggleston, one of first Puritans who settled Windsor with Mr. Wareham 1635 - land holder - died 1674. Thomas, born 1638; Mary '41 Sara '43, Rebecca '44, Abigail '48, Joseph '51, Benjamin '53.

"James born 1650, John '59, Thos. '61, Hepzibah '64, Nathaniel '66, Isaac '68, Abigail '71, Deborah '74, Hanna '76." (Conn. V.R. 1631-1691) p 15 and Hinman)

"Deborah Eggleston m Aaron Loomis 2-5-1718/9; d 4-15-1783. Possible that father was Benjamin who was born 1653, son of Brigget of Windsor. Benjamin married Hanna Olsen March 6, 1678, Windsor." (Stiles' Ancient Windsor)

GENERATION 6 - RUTH HOFFORD OR HOSFORD

"Hosford, Horsford - From Ouseford in English the O being aspirated, i.e. the ford or the way of the river Ouse.

"William, clergyman, born England, settled at Dorchester, Mass. 1630 removed to Windsor, Conn. 1636; at Springfield, Mass., 1652, returned to England 1656, leaving in New England an only son, John."(D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

"William Hosford here (Dorchester, Mass.) 1630 in town records of 1633 and freeman 1634; removed to Windsor."(H. of Dorchester p 57)

"John Hosford of Windsor, son of William, married P. Thrall 1657 and had William, John, Timothy, Hester, Sara, Samuel, Nathaniel, Mary, and Obadiah. John was a son of William, a Puritan."(Conn. V.R. 1631-1691)

Incomplete records - E.L.L.

GENERATION 7 - JANE FYLER
Silas Fyler - Catherine Drake

"Lieut. Walter Fyler born in England and settled in Dorchester, Mass., 1634. Freeman May 14, 1634. Removed to Windsor, Conn. 1636 with first settlers. His house there was within the Palisado, and the well is still to be seen on the property. He married J-. He died December 12 1683. Son Zerubabel born December 23, 1644, married Experience, daughter of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Mass., May 27, 1669. Zerubabel born December 25, 1674, married Rachel, daughter of Jeremiah Gillett, of Simsbury, January 3, 1706 - was a farmer, lived in Windsor, died January 29, 1761; wife died January 28, 1768; son Silas. Silas born 1710; married 1747, Catherine Drake of Windsor. In 1779 moved to Newfield in Torrington. He died April 12, 1779. She died Colebrook, March 1809 in 80th yr. Daughter Jane born 1754."(Gen of N.E. v.3p14n-2)

"Lieut. Walter Fyler, of Dorchester willed use of estate to wife during her life, also \$100 to bestow upon another husband or to reserve to herself to bestow upon whom she pleased - wife died 1690. Walter Fyler charged Rev. Mr. Stone of Hartford with the breach of a fundamental law and upon the Elders in general, sin and wickedness." (Stiles' Ancient Windsor v. 2 p 275)

"Walter Fyler, Dorchester 1630, came probably in the 'Mary and John', freeman 14 May 1634, removed to Windsor 1636, had John born 12 Sept. 1642, and Zerubabel, 23 Dec. 1644; was representative in 1661 and 1663; died 12 Dec. 1683. His widow Jane died 1690."(Savage's Gen Bi. Dict. v.pt.1 p 188)

GENERATIONS OF FYLER LINEAGE

1.

Lieut. Walter Fyler
b England
d 12-12-1683, Windsor, Conn.
m Jane ?
d 1690

2.

Zerubabel Fyler
b 12-23-1644, Windsor, Conn.
d 1714, Windsor, Conn.
m 5-27-1669
Experience Strong
b 1650

3.

Zerubabel Fyler
b 12-25-1674, Windsor, Conn.
d 1-29-1761
m 1-3-1706
Rachel Gillett
b 1697
d 1-28-1768

4.

Silas Fyler
b 1710, Windsor, Conn.
d 1779
m 9-10-1747
Catherine Drake
b 7-5-1729, Windsor, Conn.
d 3-16-1809, Colebrook, Conn.

5.

Jane Fyler
b 12-3-1753
d 3-30-1789, Torrington, Conn.
m 10-30-1784
Ephraim Loomis
b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.
A Revolutionary War soldier
d 1824

6.

Reuben Loomis
b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.
d 11-10-1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
m Sarah Westland
b 1789
d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

7.

Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Pa.

8.

Theron Orsemus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

9.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958 *Fell Twp. Pa.*

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10.

Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter S. Powell
 b 1-12-1913
 Children:
 1. Walter William b 8-11-1939;
 d 8-30-1941

10.

Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert W. Winter
 b 2-6-1908 d 6-13-1964
 Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940,
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943

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2. James Russell b 2-7-1941 d 3-22-1955
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946

M. 10-8-1966

ANN SWINDLEHURST

B 11-29-1947

C WILD

1. LAURA LYNN b 5-22-1967

2. APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968

3. WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

LINEAGE OF WIVES IN FYLER GENERATIONS

GENERATION 1 - JANE ?

GENERATION 2 - EXPERIENCE STRONG

Elder John Strong - ?

"Strong, John - Welsh descent, son of Richard of County Cavenarvon, Wales. Born Taunton, Somersetshire, England, 1605; settled Dorchester, Mass., 1630. One of first settlers at Ringham, Mass. In Windsor, 1649; Northampton, Mass., 1661. Died April 14, 1699."
 (D. pf A.H. of N.E.F.)

Zerubabel Fyler born December 23, 1644, married Experience, daughter of Elder John Strong of Northampton, Mass., May 27, 1669.

GENERATION 3 - RACHEL GILLETT
Jeremiah Gillett - ?

"Gillett, Gillette - From Guillot French diminutive from William; family came from Gillette, a town in Piedmonte, France, with William the Conqueror to England.

"Jonathan came to New England 1630, freeman at Dorchester, Mass., 1635; removed 1636 to Windsor.

Matthew came to Dorchester 1634; to Windsor, 1636.

Nathan, brother of Jonathan, Dorchester, 1630; Windsor, 1636."
(D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

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POLONIUS TO LAERTES

"The wind sits in the shoulder of your sail,
And you are staid for. There, - my blessings with you,
And these few precepts in thy memory
Look thou character. Give thy thoughts no tongue,
Nor any unproportioned thought his act.
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar;
The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel;
But do not dull thy palm with entertainment
Of each new-hatched, unfledged comrade. Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in,
Bear it that the opposer may beware of thee.
Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man;

.....
Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
For loan oft loses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry,
This above all, - to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

- Wm. Shakespeare -HAMLET

DRAKE LINEAGE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA

"Soon after the conquest of Wessex by the Saxons, a family or clan called Drago appear to have taken possession of an old Roman and British encampment in what is now Musbury, Devon County, England, which subsequently became known as Mt. Drake.

"From this family it is probable that all of the name in England and Ireland are descended, as altho the crests of the various families of Drakes in later days varied, their arms were the same, thus proving the common origin of the family. That the family is of great antiquity is shown from the fact that before the Norman Conquest 1066 A.D., they were well established in Devon County.

"The name Drago, or Draco, the Latin for Drake, was in use among the Romans and signifies 'one who draws or leads', a 'leader'. The name may be found on the English records as early as the middle of the thirteenth century. In the yr. 1272 John Drake held lands by grant of Edward I.

"The extreme simplicity of the Drake coat-of-arms is another indication of the great antiquity of the family. The figure in the shield or escutcheon is called by heralds a wivern, which is another name for the dragon, and this has always been the arms of the family. The crests furnish the distinguishing mark of the different branches. That of the family of Ashe was originally an 'Eagle displayed, Gules'. The motto has ever been 'Aquila non Accutat muscas' - an eagle does not attempt to catch flies.

"Mount Drake, the original home of the Drakes, is situated in the manor of Musbury, Axminster, Devon County, England. Mount Drake is a table land or plateau of about one hundred sixty acres, half way up the great ridge which goes by the name of Musbury Castle. It was once the seat of a British, and then of a Roman encampment, and was a fortified camp quite capable of accommodating two hundred persons or more. It was defended on three sides by a natural ravine and on the upper side by bogs and a tangle of brushwood, part of which still remains.

"John Drake at the time of his marriage to Christiana Billett, altho living at Mount Drake, and presenting to the living of Musbury, was engaged in trade and shipping at Exmouth near by. His son, John, who succeeded him, was engaged in the same business at Otterton and his successor, John Drake, altho making his home at Mount Drake, where both he and his son jointly presented to the living of the Musbury church was a shipowner and trader at Exmouth.

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"John Drake, Esquire, of Mount Drake and Exmouth, in the County of Devon, a man of great estate, and a name of no less antiquity," says Prince in his 'Worthies of Devon' married in the time of Henry V, (1413-1422A.D.) Christiana, daughter and heiress of John Billet of Ashe. By this alliance, the estate of Ashe, in the parish of Musbury, came to the Drake family, and was handed down in the name from father to son for fully four hundred years altho the most usual residence was Mount Drake, a mansion previously built by them in the same parish and undoubtedly the original home of the Drakes, they having occupied it before the coming of William the Conqueror. This John Drake or possibly

his father was reported in Exmouth in 1360.

"At the death of John Drake, his widow married Richard Frankscheney, thus unlawfully excluding from the estate of Ashe her son John Drake. She had Christopher Frankscheney, who had Richard, who was the father of Simeon from whom John Drake, by a suit at law recovered Ashe, which had been so long and unjustly withheld from his father and great grandfather.

"John Drake 2 numbered in the one hundred of East Budleigh, Devon. On the second marriage of his mother, he settled at Otterton, about sixteen miles from Ashe. He married Christiana, daughter and heiress of John Antage, and his son, John Drake 3.

"John Drake 3 of Otterton, whp married a daughter of John Crews, or Cruwys, representative of Crews Morehard, an ancient Saxon family of importance, their name occurring frequently in the old Devonshire rhyming legends concerning Saxon families who were prominent before the coming of William the Conqueror. This John was succeeded by his son John Drake 4.

"John Drake 4 of Otterton in the County of Devon, Esquire who by his wife Agnes, daughter of John Kailway, had John Drake 5, his heir.

"John Drake 5, Esquire of Ashe, Exmouth in the County of Devon, having recovered Ashe, married Margaret daughter and heiress of John Cole of Rill, in the parish of Whytecombe Ralegh, Devon near Exmouth, which he gave together with the Manor of Whytecombe aforesaid, unto a younger son, John, whose daughter and heiress brought it to her husband Thomas Raymond of Chard. Their daughter Alice was second wife of Walter Ralegh, father of Sir Walter Ralegh.

"John Drake 6 of Mount Drake, Ashe, and Exmouth, son and heir, High Sheriff of Devon, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. He married in the twenty-sixth year of Henry VIII(1535), Amye, daughter of Roger Green-ville of Stow, Cornwall, the ancestor of the Right Honorable Earl of Bath. He died October 4, 1558. He and his wife were buried in the Parish Church at Musbury, where still may be seen their tomb, bearing their effigies and an inscription. She died Feb. 18, 1577.

"Robert Drake 7, Robert of Wiscomb, in the Parish of Southlegh, about three miles from Calliton(Colyton) in the southeastern part of the County of Devon. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey Priedeaux of Thuborough, County of Devon.

"William Drake 8 of Wiscomb, buried at Southlegh. Will dated Dec. 4 1619, probated May 9, 1625. He married Phillippa, sister of Sir Thomas Denys. Will dated July 16, 1647, probated Oct. 5, 1655. They had five children among them John Drake 9 who emigrated to New England in 1630. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Taunton, Mass. and settled later in Windsor, Conn. where he died."(The Drake Family in England and America. intro. p 10)

"Job Drake 10 born probably in England married in Windsor, Conn. June 25, 1646, Mary, daughter of Henry Wolcott, of Windsor. She died Sept. 16, 1689. Job Drake served on the jury of the Particular Court, October, 1655, and for six sessions after that. He was constable of Windsor in 1652; was fence viewer southside of the river 1655; was active in many town duties. He died Sept. 16, 1689, the same day that his wife died.

" In 1664 Job Drake having become involved in church controversy at Windsor, was imprisoned thru the illegal action of the church members which was permitted by Mr. Warham if we can accept his own idea of it. Job Drake sent a letter to Gov. John Winthrop telling of his treatment by the church and ended with the hope that 'Iff itt please God for too Incline youre harts for to Consider of my afflicted condition; and how things were transacted you may possibly ssee cause ffor toe relieve me Your humble suplicant Job Drake.'

"Job Drake 11, born in Windsor, Connecticut, March 28, 1652. He married Sept. 13, 1677, at Windsor, Elizabeth, Widow of Moses Cooke. He was appointed Lieutenant of a Company south side of the river, May 1701, Lieutenant Job Drake to receive £ 1/14/8 for supplies furnished the soldiers August 1711 (Conn. Colonial Records). He died November 9, 1711. The inventory of his estate amounted to £ 541/05/03. An agreement for the settlement of the estate was signed October 27, 1712, by his widow and others. By this agreement his widow was to have Diego, the negro servant, the great brass kettle, feather bed, bolsters, pillows, and other household things during her natural life. (Elizabeth, widow of Moses Cooke, maiden name was Clarke. Her father was Hon. Daniel Clarke. "Hon. Daniel Clark, b 1622, Chester, Eng. d Aug. 10, 1710 m June 13, 1644, Mary Newberry, b 1626; d Aug. 29, 1688. He m 1689, Martha Wolcott. Mary Newberry came to America in the 'Mary and John' in 1630.")

"Jacob Drake 12, born January 29, 1683; died January 20, 1762; married June 28, 1704, Hannah Loomis, born October 9, 1685; died July 6, 1722, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Porter Loomis. They lived in Wintonberry Parish. Jacob is buried in the old cemetery at Bloomfield.

"Jacob Drake 13, b May 27, 1705, at Windsor; d Sept. 11, 1771; m Jan. 10, 1727/8, Catherine Porter, b Sept. 14, 1707, dau. of John and Mary Drake Porter. Jacob lived in Wintonberry Parish, Windsor, but called 'of West Hartford' when his estate was probated. The inventory mentions an interest in the mines at Kent, and in the Susquehanna Purchase, Pa.

"Catherine Drake 14, born July 5, 1749; d March 16, 1809, in Colebrook, Conn.; m Sept. 10, 1747, Silas Fyler b 1710, son of Zerubabel and Rachel Gillett Fyler. They lived in Windsor, where all of their children were born, until spring 1779, when Silas bought land in Torrington. Preparatory to making a clearing and while so engaged, he lived with Chauncey Hills, where he was taken sick and died April 12, 1779, aged sixty-nine years. His widow settled on this farm with some of her children but afterwards removed to Colebrook.

"Jane Fyler 15, b Dec. 3, 1753, m Ephraim Loomis, Jr. Oct. 30, 1783 She d March 30, 1789. He was b Torrington, Conn. July 12, 1758 (The Drake Family in England and America)

died 1824. He was in the military company with his father in 1774 when but sixteen years old.

Reuben Loomis 16; born Torrington, Conn., Oct. 9, 1785; married Sarah Westland, born 1789; died August 4, 1866, ae. 77. He died Nov. 10, 1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Seven children.

Hiram Pease Loomis 17, born Pleasant Mt., Pa., Dec. 9, 1819; m May 20, 1846, Laura, born Clinton, Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., July 7, 1826, daughter of Francis and Jane Loomis Griswold. He was a farmer, a republican, a Baptist. He died August 27, 1900. at Clinton, Pa.

Theron Orsemus Loomis 18, born Clinton, Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., Feb. 25, 1848; married at Clinton Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., March 24, 1880, Mary Emma, born Clinton, Pa., Sept. 30, 1854, daughter of Alvin R. and Susan Woodmansee Squire. He was a freight shipper, a republican. He died Nov. 26, 1911, and his wife died Jan. 20, 1948.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis 19, born Clinton, Pa., Aug. 17, 1881; married at Carbondale, Pa., April 10, 1907, William Anderson Russell, born Sept. 3, 1871, Fell Twp., Pa. She was a professional nurse. Two children.

Margaret Louise Russell 20, born Fell Twp., Pa., June 9, 1910; d 4-20-1974 married Fell Twp., Pa., August 4, 1937, Albert W. Winter of Jermyn, Pa. d 6-13-1964
They reside in Jermyn. Children:
1. Margaret Louise 21, b Aug. 1, 1940
2. Elizabeth Ann 21, b June 25, 1943

and

Helen Loomis Russell 20, born Fell Twp., Pa., June 29, 1913; married Fell Twp., Pa., April 10, 1937, Walter Silas Powell of Scranton, Pa. They reside in Fell Twp., Pa. Children:

1. William Walter b August 11, 1939; d August 30, 1941
2. James Russell 21, b Feb. 7, 1941; d 8-22-1955
3. Donald Walter 21, b Dec. 12, 1943
4. Silas Robert 21, b Dec. 12, 1943
5. Russell Thomas 21, b July 22, 1946

M-10-8-1966, ANN SWINDLE HURST, C'DALE
B-11-29-1944
CHILDREN
1. LAURA LYNN b 8-22-1967
2. APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968
3. WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

Twenty-one generations, representing the years 1350-1940 of an unbroken lineage.

"We are the heirs of all the ages."

GENERATIONS OF DRAKE LINEAGE

1.

John Drake, Esquire
Mt. Drake and Exmouth, England
m bet. 1413-1422 (time of Henry V)
Christiana Billet of Ashe

2.

John Drake
Christiana Antage

3.

John Drake
Otterton, England
m time of William the Conqueror
? Brews or Cruwys

4.

John Drake
of Otterton, Devenshire, Eng.
m Agnes Kailway

5.

John Drake
of Ashe, Exmouth, Eng.
Lived time of Sir Walter Raleigh
m Margaret Cole
of Rill in the Parish of Whytecombe Raleigh

6.

John Drake
of Mt. Drake, Ashe, & Exmouth, Eng.
d 10-4-1558
m 1535
Amye Greenville
of Stow, Cornwall
d 2-18-1577

7.

Robert Drake
of Wiscombe, Eng.
m Elizabeth Prideaux
of Thuborough, County Devon

8.

William Drake
of Wiscombe, Eng.
d abt. 1625
m Phillippa Denys
d abt. 1655

9.

John Drake
came to New England, 1630
One of original proprietors of Taunton, Mass.

Settled later in Windsor, Conn.

10.

Job Drake

b probably in England

d 9-16-1689, Windsor, Conn.

m 6-25-1646, Windsor, Conn.

Mary Wolcott

d 9-16-1689, Windsor, Conn.

Both died on same day

11.

Job Drake

Lieut. in Colonial Wars

b 3-28-1652, Windsor, Conn.

d 11-9-1711

m 9-13-1677, Windsor, Conn.

Elizabeth Clarke Cooke (widow)

b 10-28-1651

d 12-22-1729

12.

Jacob Drake

b 1-29-1683

d 1-20-1762

m 6-28-1704

Hannah Loomis

b 10-9-1685

d 7-6-1762

13.

Jacob Drake

b 5-27-1705, Windsor, Conn.

d 9-11-1771

m 1-10-1727/8

Catherine Porter

b 9-14-1707

14.

Catherine Drake

b 7-5-1729

d 3-16-1809, Colebrook, Conn.

m 9-10-1747

Silas Fyler

b 1710

d 1779

Lived in Windsor, Conn.

15.

Jane Fyler

b 12-3-1753

d 3-30-1789

m 10-30-1783

Ephraim Loomis, Jr.
b 7-12-1758, Torrington, Conn.
d 1824
Was a Revolutionary War soldier

16.
Reuben Loomis
b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.
d 11-10-1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
m Sarah Westland
b 11-25-1789
d 6-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

17.
Hiram Pease Loomis
b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
d 8-27-1900, Clinton Twp., Pa.
m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
Laura Griswold
b 7-7-1826, Clinton Twp., Pa.
d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Twp., Pa.

18.
Theron Orseumus Loomis
b 2-25-1848, Clinton Twp., Pa.
d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
m 3-24-1880, Clinton Twp., Pa.
Mary Emma Squire
b 9-30-1854, Clinton Twp., Pa.
d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

19.
Ora Esmaralda Loomis
b 8-17-1881, Clinton Twp., Pa.
d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
William Anderson Russell
b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
d 2-5-1958

20.
Margaret Louise Russell
b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa. d 4-22-1974
m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
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b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964 *Jermy, Pa.*
Children:
1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, C'dale, Pa.
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, C'dale, Pa.
and

20.
Helen Loomis Russell
b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
Walter S. Powell
b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941
2. James Russell b 2-7-1941, C'dale., Pa.
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, " "
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, " "
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, " "

Note: James Russell d 3-22-1955

5. M. 10-8-1966
ANN SWINDLE HURST
B-11-29-1947

CHILD
LEAURA LYNN 65-22-67
2 APRIL ANN 6-11-7-65
3 WILLIAM RUSSELL 11-11-70

GENERATION 8 - SARAH WESTLAND
Joseph Westland - Lucina Rowley

"Windsor soldiers in Revolutionary War - Joseph Westland - enlisted Capt. Richard's Co., 2d. Conn. Line (Col. Swift's) Regiment, formation of January - June 1783; enlisted 2 Jan. '77 for the war." (Hist. of Ancient Windsor v 1, p 373)

"Joseph Westland (1763-1812) served 1783 as private in Capt. Richard Douglas' Co., Fifth Connecticut Regiment. He died in Windsor, Conn." (D.A.R. Lineage Book v 77, p 310)

"Joseph Westland private, Capt. Douglas' Co., Pay abstract of the officers and privates who were at the Southward under the command of the Marquis de la Fayette in Capt. Richard Douglas' Co. drafted from the Fifth Connecticut Regiment. In Virginia from April to November 1781." (Conn. in Rev. p 353)

Sally Westland - Reuben Loomis. Sally b Nov. 1787; bapt. 11 Aug. 1791, daughter of Joseph and Lucina Rowley Westland, 5 Jan. 1786-Windsor, Ct.

Reuben Loomis m Sally Westland of Windsor, Conn. removed to Mt. Pleasant, Pa. where he died Nov. 10, 1849. She died Aug. 4, 1866.

"Rowley - From Saxon; Row sweet or pleasant and ley a field. Thomas Rowley married Windsor, 1669 removed to Simsbury, Conn. 1682." (D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

"Thomas Rowley, immigrant ancestor, was born in England and settled at Windsor, Conn. He bought and probably resided on the Eggleston lot at Backer Row. He removed before 1682 to Simsbury. He married May 5, 1669, Mary, daughter of Henry Denslow.

"Thomas, son of Thomas Rowley was born in Windsor in 1671, died October 28, 1741. He married March 16, 1699, Violet (Shepard) Stedman born June 11, 1681, died April 1, 1751, daughter of John, grand daughter of Edward Shephard.

"Samuel 3, son of Thomas2, Rowley, was born in Windsor, March 11, 1710, died December 6, 1811, at the great age of 101 years. He was a member of the Winterbury Church, Windsor.

"Lucina, daughter of Samuel 3 Rowley, was born March 10, 1762." Genealogy of Connecticut)

"What signifies knowing the Names, if you know not the Natures of Things."

- Benjamin Franklin

GENERATIONS OF ROWLEY LINEAGE

1.

Thomas Rowley
b England
m 5-5-1669
Mary Denslow

2.

Thomas Rowley
b 1671, Windsor, Conn.
d 10-28-1741
m 3-16-1699
Violet Shephard Stedman

3.

Samuel Rowley
b 3-11-1710, Windsor, Conn.
d 12-6-1811, Windsor, Conn.

4.

Lucina Rowley
b 3-10-1762
m 1-5-1786, Windsor, Conn.
Joseph Westland
b 1763
Was a Revolutionary War soldier
d 3-23-1812, Windsor, Conn.

5.

Sally Westland
b 11-25-1787, Windsor, Conn.
d 8-4-1866, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
m Reuben Loomis
b 10-9-1785, Torrington, Conn.
d 11-10-1849, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

6.

Hiram Pease Loomis
b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.
m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
Laura Griswold
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d 3-?-1924, Clinton, Pa.

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m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
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8.

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 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1948

9.

Margaret Louise Russell d 4-22-1974 Jermyn, Pa.
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
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- 11-10-8-1966
 ANN SWINDLEHURST C'OLE
 B-11-29-1947
 CHILDREN
 LAURELYNN b 5-22-1967
 APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968
 WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

REPUTATION

"Good name, in man or woman, dear my lord,
 Is the immediate jewel of their souls;
 Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;
 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;
 But he, that filches from me my good name,
 Robs me of that which not enriches him,
 And makes me poor indeed."

- Wm. Shakespeare - OTHELLO

THE GRISWOLD FAMILY

"To those who have gone before - a tribute;
To those that live - a memory."

Taken from the Frontispiece in Griswold Genealogy

"The Griswold family is described as 'Men tall of stature, strong of limb, and stout of heart, men of affairs who brought to the new land a capacity for government and statesmanship.'

"The arms of Griswold are described as follows: Arg. a Fess, Gules between 2 greyhounds courant as within bordure or as a difference. These heraldic terms are defined as follows: Argent - silver, in color white, abbre. Arg. Fess a figure formed by 2 horizontal lines drawn across the shield. It is one-third of the field in width and it is always placed in the center, Gules - Red - abbre. Gu. The crest is a greyhound, passant proper. The motto - 'Fortiter et celeriter' (Strongly and quickly)

"Savage gives these different spellings of the name- Grissell, Grisill, Grisold, Greshould, Griswold." (A Narrative of the Griswold Family p 12)

"The English Griswolds were an ancient county family established at Solihull, Warwickshire, England, prior to 1400. The family had a pedigree and were entitled to a coat-of-arms.

"They were descended from a John Griswold who came from Kenilworth about the middle of the fourteenth century, married, and settled in Solihull later acquiring Langdon Hall and by Burke, the family is called Griswold of Kenilworth and Solihull.

"They were not of the nobility but belonged to the middle class landed gentry, that devout, patient, and above all, valiant race which has contributed so much to make England for centuries the foremost of nations." (A Narrative of the Griswold Family p 9)

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

- Psalms 16:6

GRISWOLD LINEAGE

"That the generations to come might know them."
- Psalms xxxviii:6

"Michael Griswold came to New England; mason by trade and yeoman in rank. Owned lands in Wethersfield as early as 1640. Was the only freeman by the name in Wethersfield in 1659. Served as constable, assessor and appraiser of land. Had confidence of neighbors, a steady individual, content to ply his trade yet ever ready to assist in community welfare. Wife's name was Ann, no further knowledge of her.

"Thomas 2, born Wethersfield, Conn., October 22, 1646, married November 28, 1672, Mary Howard, daughter of Henry and Sarah Stone Howard, who died October 29, 1718, at 71. Thomas was surveyor, constable. He died October 28, 1718." (The Griswold Family-Eng.-Am. p166,v2)

"Samuel Griswold 3, born Wethersfield, Conn., December 15, 1684, married in Wethersfield, March 11, 1708, Mary Francis, born May 26, 1689, daughter of Sgt. John and Marcy Chittenden Francis. Samuel removed to Guilford about 1695. Owned a farm in Black Rock district.

"John Griswold 4, born June 23, 1721. In will of Samuel he bequeathed to son John part of land lying in Killingworth bounds and adjoining said river on western side." (The G.F. in E.&A. p 181v2)

"John Griswold 5, served in the Revolutionary War. In 1777, four months with Capt. Murray and Col. Williams and with Capt. Catlin. He removed to Bristol, Schoharie County, N.Y. He lived there about five years, then to Canaan, Wayne County, Pa." (Gris. Fam. v 3, p206)

"Among the citizens of Milton should be mentioned one of the Revolutionary soldiers of the village - John Griswold, whom Elizabeth Buel in her lecture to the Litchfield Scientific Association on the industries of Litchfield describes as the maker of the first model of an 'iron Monitor'. This he tested out on Milton Pond so that it cannot have been very large. He never did anything with this invention and heard of Ericson's earliest experiments with an iron turreted ship only two days before he died, Dec. 22, 1847." (H. of Litchfield p 190)

"In the fall of 1813, John Griswold Sr., and some of his family came from Torrey lake, and put up a log-cabin on land adjoining that of Rufus Grinnell, and in January following, moved his family down on an ox-sled." (History of Wayne Co., Pa. p 325)

"Francis 6, and Jane Loomis Griswold^{sc 116d} in Clinton Twp., Wayne County, Pa. The Census of 1840 shows self, wife, 4 sons, 4 daughters. Their children:

1. Louis b Jan. 31, 1822; d Jan. 6, 1832
2. Alvin b Apr. 22, 1824; d Sept. 1849
3. Laura b July 7, 1826
4. Louisa b Nov. 2, 1828
5. Nathan b March 31, 1832
6. Homer b March 14, 1835." (Huntington, Mass. Records- N.E.Pa. Biog. - Beers-1886)

Francis Griswold for many years kept what was called the Cold Water Tavern; so called because it was near a stream of cold water that came rushing down the mountain. He was a pioneer of Clinton Twp., from Massachusetts, a sturdy business man. In addition to his hundreds of acres of land, he purchased one thousand acres from the government. He was noted for his benevolence and interest in public advancement."

Laura Griswold 7, the third child of Francis and Jane Loomis Griswold, was born July 7, 1826, in Clinton Twp., Wayne County, Pa., and died March, 1924, in Clinton Twp. She is buried in the Clinton Cemetery.

Some of her memories were of Conestogas standing in the yard of her father's inn while their owners were resting, on their way West. She recalled one hunting season when foxes were piled high in the dooryard.

She attended Bethany Academy, at Bethany, Wayne County, Pa. She traveled to and from home by ox-cart. She was always busy, and in her leisure did fancy work or read. She embroidered by hand all her marriage linens and lingerie, and wove yarn carpet and upholstery material for her 'best room' and countless yards of rag carpet. She rose very early. On Sunday mornings she read the Bible for several hours.

Laura Griswold Loomis was about five feet four inches in height. In her late years she weighed about ninety pounds. She had penetrating blue eyes, dark hair, and a round, kindly face. She was proud, ambitious, artistic, and a constant reader. She possessed a keen analytical mind and a splendid memory.

On May 20, 1846, she was married to Hiram Pease Loomis at Aldenville Pa. They had four children all born in Clinton Twp., Pa.:

1. Theron Orsemus b Feb. 25, 1848; died Nov. 26, 1911
2. Oliver Grove b Aug. 16, 1857; d Apr. 23, 1862
3. Helen Annette b Feb. 21, 1860; d Nov. 17, 1860
4. Francis Earl b Dec. 17, 1861; d Sept. 30, 1921

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

- Alfred Tennyson

GENERATIONS OF GRISWOLD LINEAGE

1.

Michael Griswold
b In Wethersfield, Conn. 1640
m Ann

2.

Thomas Griswold
b 10-22-1646, Wethersfield, Conn.
m 11-28-1672
Mary Howard
b 1647
d 10-29-1718

3.

Samuel Griswold
b 12-15-1684, Wethersfield, Conn.
m 3-11-1708, Wethersfield, Conn.
Mary Francis
b 5-26-1689

4.

John Griswold
b 6-23-1721

5.

John Griswold
b 10-15-1758, Norwich, Mass.
Was a Revolutionary War soldier
d 10-16-1843, Clinton, Pa.
m 10-7-1790, Sandisfield, Mass.
Elizabeth Crittenden
b 1758

6.

Francis Griswold
b 11-14-1793, Norwich, Mass.
d 9-8-1869, Clinton, Pa.
m 3-20-1821
Jane Loomis
b 3-11-1792, Torrington, Conn.
d 3-19-1881, Clinton, Pa.

7.

Laura Griswold
b 7-7-1826, Clinton Twp., Pa.
d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Pa.
m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
Hiram Pease Loomis
b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.

8.

Theron Orasmus Loomis
b 2-25-1848, Clinton Twp., Pa.

d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1848, Fell Twp., Pa.

9.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

10.

Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa. d 4-22-1974 Germyn, Pa.
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert Wesley Winter
 b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964 Germyn, Pa.
 Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

10.

Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter Silas Powell
 b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941, Fell Twp., Pa.
2. James Russell b 2-7-1941; d 3-22-1955, Fell Twp., Pa.
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.

11-10-8-1966, CARBONDALE, PA.
 ANN SWINDLE HURST
 B-11-29-1947

CANDREX
 1. LAORALYAN
 b 5-22-1967
 APRIL ANN
 b 11-7-1968
 WILLIAM
 RUSSELL
 b 11-11-1970

"It may seem strange to you that I enjoy keeping a history of different families of birds, but if you were to do the same, I am sure you would enjoy it far better than tracing your own family history, for in tracing the history of the birds we are not so apt to find out things we wish we had never known."

-Jack Miner in JACK MINER AND THE BIRDS

LINEAGES OF WIVES IN GRISWOLD GENERATIONS

"Which we have heard and known and our fathers have told us- That the generations to come might know them, even the children which should be born, who should arise and declare them to their children."-Psalms lxxviii 3:6.

GENERATION 1 - ANN ?

GENERATION 2 - MARY HOWARD

Henry Howard - Sarah Stone

"Henry Howard of Hartford, Conn., later of Wethersfield, Conn.

"Howard (Hayward) Henry m Sarah Stone 28 Sept., 1648"(Stiles' Wethersfield p 439)

GENERATION 3 - MARY FRANCIS

Serg't John Francis - Mercy Chittenden

"Serg't John Francis was a man of considerable importance and consideration. He served as sergeant with Colonial Troops."

GENERATIONS OF FRANCIS LINEAGE

1.

Robert Francis
Made freeman 1669
d 1712
m Joane ?
d 1704/5

2.

Sergeant John Francis
b 9-4-1658
d 12-28-1711, Wethersfield, Conn.
m Mercy Chittenden

3.

Mary Francis
b 5-26-1689
m 3-11-1708, Wethersfield, Conn.
Samuel Griswold
b 12-15-1684, Conn.---)Other generations same as Griswold Lineage.
(Griswold Genealogy v 2 p 181)

GENERATION 4 - ?

GENERATION 5. - ELIZABETH CRITTENDEN

GENERATION 6 - JANE LOOMIS

Aaron Loomis - Anne(Annis) Armira Drake

GENERATIONS OF LOOMIS LINEAGE

Same as Father's to Generation 6-E.L.L.

6.

Ephraim Loomis
 b 4-1-1731, Torrington, Conn.
 Was a Revolutionary War soldier
 d 4-4-1812, Torrington, Conn.
 m 1. 10-31-1756
 Ruth Hosford or Hofford
 d 5-1-1764
 m 2. 10-13-1764
 Jane Campbell, Canaan, Conn.

7.

Aaron Loomis
 b 5-26-1766, Torrington, Conn.
 d bef. 1809, Torrington, Conn.
 m 2-12-1789
 Anne(Annis?) Armira Drake
 b 1-16-1762
 d 1814

8.

Jane Loomis
 b 3-11-1792, Torrington, Conn.
 d 3-19-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 m 3-7-1821
 Francis Griswold
 b 11-14-1793, Norwich, Mass.
 d 9-8-1869, Clinton, Pa.

9.

Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-7-1924, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.

10.

Theron Orsemus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

11.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

12.

Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert Wesley Winter
 b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964

Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

12.

Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter Silas Powell
 b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941, Fell Twp., Pa.
2. James Russell b 2-7-1941; d 3-22-1955, Fell Twp., Pa.
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.

11-10-8-1966, CARBONDALE, PA
 ANN SWINDLEHURST
 B 11-29-1947
 CHILDREN
 1. LAURA LYAN b 6-22-1967

LINEAGES OF WIVES IN LOOMIS GENERATIONS

Same as previous Loomis lineage to Generation 6. - E.L.L.

2. APRIL ANN b 11-7-1948
 3. WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

GENERATION 6 - JANE CAMPBELL

GENERATION 7 - ANNE DRAKE

Noah Drake - Hannah Skinner

"Skinner, Theo. of Hartford, 1750.

John Skinner, Hartford, an original proprietor of Hartford
 Sons: Joseph, 1646; Richard, 1648" (Goodwin)

"Skinner - A name signifying dealer in skins and hides.

Joseph m Windsor, Conn., 1666

John in Hartford, Conn. 1636" (D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

SECOND DRAKE LINEAGE

This lineage follows the lineage in the preceeding "DRAKE LINEAGE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA" to the TENTH GENERATION, then proceeds as follows:

"John Drake 10, born probably in England, married in Windsor, Conn. November 30, 1648, Hannah, daughter of John Moore, who died Feb. 16, 1686, at Windsor. Inventory of will £ 225/02/02.

"Enoch Drake 11, born Windsor, Conn., Dec. 8, 1655; married at Windsor, Noy. 11, 1680, Sarah, daughter of John Porter, Sr. She was born Sept. 1655. He died at Windsor, Aug. 21, 1698. His inventory amounted to £ 372/05/00. She died Dec. 13, 1750 .

"Enoch Drake 12, born Windsor, Conn., May 5, 1683, lived in Bloomfield, then known as 'Wintonbury Parish'. Had three wives. Married April 20, 1704, Elizabeth Barber; she died April 2, 1717; he died Nov. 17, 1776.

"Noah Drake 13, born Windsor, Conn., June 13, 1714; married at Windsor, Noy. 11, 1680, Sarah, daughter of John Porter, Sr. She was born Sept. 1655. He died at Windsor, Aug. 21, 1698. His inventory amounted to £ 372/05/00. She died Dec. 13, 1750 .

"Annis Armira Drake 14, born Jan. 15, 1762; married Feb. 12, 1789, at Torrington, Conn., Aaron Loomis, born May 25, 1766, son of Ephraim Loomis. He died before 1809. Widow died 1814. Her brother Noah served in Revolutionary War and was a pensioner in 1840. Married in Aug. 26, 1777, with Capt. Jonathan Wadworth's Company, Col. Cook's Regiment. In 17779 was in the Coast Guards at New Haven and the Danbury Alarm ten days." (Drake Family in England and America)

Jane Loomis 15, born Torrington, Conn., March 11, 1792; married March, 1821. Francis Griswold, who died Sept. 8, 1869. He was born near Norwich, Mass., Nov. 14, 1793. They settled at Clinton, Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

Laura Griswold 16, born Clinton Twp., Pa., July 7, 1826; married May 20, 1846, at Aldenville, Pa., Hiram Pease Loomis, born Dec. 9, 1819; died Aug. 27, 1900. She died March, 1924.

Theron O. Loomis 17, born Clinton, Pa., Feb. 25, 1848; d at Carbondale, Pa., Nov. 11, 1911; m Clinton, Pa., March 24, 1880, Mary Emma Squire, b Sept. 30, 1854; d Jan. 20, 1948.

Ora E. Loomis 18, b 8-17-1881; d 11-18-1954; m W.A. Russell d 2-5-1958

Margaret Louise and Helen Loomis Russell 19th. generation

Margaret Louise and Elizabeth Ann Winter 20th. generation

Donald Walter, Silas Robert, and Russell Thomas Powell 20th. generation.

GENERATIONS OF SECOND DRAKE LINEAGE

1.

John Drake, Esq.
 Mt. Drake and Exmouth, England
 m bet. 1413-1422 (time of Henry V)
 Christiana Billet of Ashe

2.

John Drake
 m Christiana Antage

3.

John Drake
 Otterton, England
 m time of William the Conqueror
 ? Crewsor (Cruwys)

4.

John Drake
 of Otterton, Devonshire, England
 m Agnes Railway

5.

John Drake
 of Ashe, Exmouth, England
 Lived time of Sir Walter Raleigh
 m Margaret Cole
 of Rill in the parish of Whytecombe Raleigh

6.

John Drake
 of Mt. Drake, Ashe. & Exmouth, England
 d 10-4-1558
 m 1535
 Amye Greenville
 of Stow, Cornwall
 d 2-18-1577

7.

Robert Drake
 of Wiscombe, England
 m Elizabeth Prideaux
 of Thuborough

8.

William Drake
 of Wiscomb, England
 d abt. 1625
 m Phillippa Denys
 d abt. 1655

9.

John Drake
 Came to New England 1630
 One of original proprietors of Taunton, Mass.
 Settled later in Windsor, Conn.

10.

John Drake
b probably in England
m 11-30-1648, Windsor, Conn.
Hannah Moore
d 2-16-1686
He d abt. 9-12-1689

11.

Enoch Drake
b 12-8-1655, Windsor, Conn.
d 8-21-1698, Windsor, Conn.
m 11-11-1680, Windsor, Conn.
Sarah Porter
b 9-5-1655
d 12-13-1730

12.

Enoch Drake
b 5-5-1683, Windsor, Conn.
d 11-17-1776
m 4-20-1704
Elizabeth Barber
d 4-2-1717

13.

Noah Drake
b 6-13-1714, Windsor, Conn.
d abt. 11-29-1804
m 10-7-1741, Wintonbury, Conn.
Hannah Skinner
b 9-1-1720
d 6-19-1793

14.

Annis Armira Drake
b 1-15-1762
d 1814
m 2-12-1789, Torrington, Conn.
Aaron Loomis
b 5-25-1766
d bef. 1809

15.

Jane Loomis
b 3-11-1792, Torrington, Conn.
m 3-7-1821
Francis Griswold
b 11-14-1793, Norwich, Mass.
d 9-8-1869

16.

Laura Griswold
 b 7-7-1826, Clinton, Pa.
 d 3-9-1924, Clinton, Pa.
 m 5-20-1846, Aldenville, Pa.
 Hiram Pease Loomis
 b 12-9-1819, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
 d 8-27-1900, Clinton, Pa.

17.

Theron Orsemus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1946, Fell Twp., Pa.

18.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

19.

Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 6-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert Wesley Winter
 b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964

Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

19.

Helen Loomis Russell
 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter Silas Powell
 b 1-12-1913
 Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941
2. James Russell b 2-7-1941; d 3-22-1955
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.

M 10-8-1966, CARBONDALE, PA.
 ANN SWINDLE HURST
 B 11-29-1947

"On every family tree are prigs, CHILDREN
 Who boast about the other twigs." LAURA LYNN 522-767
 2 APRIL ANN 511-7-1968
 3 WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-4-1920
 -R.D.

in cartoon ALEC THE GREAT

ANCESTRY

Some would know what lies ahead;
Others search the dusky past
Wondering whose, among the dead,
Are the shadows that are cast;
Who the weak ones and the strong
And the foolsh and the wise,
Sharing all the right and wrong
Of this morning's enterprise?

Why so quick of temper, I?
Why so stubborn now and then?
Can it be in years gone by
These were traits of father's men?
Why this love of field and stream,
Bird and bee and blossoming tree?
Did some kin of mother's dream,
And pass dreaming on to me?

There were those who sailed the sea-
So my father often told-
Loved on oceans vast to be
In the long gone days of old.
Now, the sight of moving ships,
Canvas spread, and golden sand
Thrills me to my finger tips
Though I'm bound unto the land.

Who is prompting me to-day
From some long forgotten grave
From my task to slip away,
Or to spend what I should save?
Who gives counsel, now and then,
And resolves what I shall be,
Lives in me, and will again
In some one who follows me?
-Edgar A. Guest

MATERNAL ANCESTRY

of

ORA LOOMIS RUSSELL
EDNA LOOMIS LOOMIS

GEORGE SQUIRE

"George Squire, Serg't., Fairfield Train band. He was of Concord by 1641, and removed to Fairfield with the Rev. Mr. Jones' contingent Baptist, 1618; he ae 68, testified 14 January, 1686/7 together with wife Ann. Ann Squire had a small legacy in the will of Ann Wheeler of Fairfield 1659. Will 7 August 1691 - son Thomas had received portion; sons John, Jonathan, son-in-law John Seely, having married my daughter Sarah, son Samuel; grandson George all right given to my son George this grandson hath ben specially for sum years formerly very weakly.' Witnesses: Nathan Gold, Sr. and John Thmpson. Inventory 6 Nov. 1691 calls him Sergeant. Son, Samuel as executor of will of Father George, conveyed 25 September 1694 to cousin(nephew) George all right my father had in land to my brother deceased." (History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield v 1 pp 575-6)

GEORGE SQUIRE 2

"George Squire 2, born about 1646; testified in Benfield case May 1666, ae 19; propounded for freeman, Conn., May 1672; died in 1674. Inventory of George, Jr. taken 25 December 1674 by William Ward and Samuel Morehouse. Sergeant George Squire, made oath.

GEORGE SQUIRE 3

"Probably child of George Squire 2. George Squire 3, settled in Durham about 1711; married at Easthampton, L.I., 29 January 1701/2 Jane Edwards." (History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield v 1 p 576)

SAMUEL SQUIRE 4

"Samuel Squire 4, birt about 1711, died at Durham, 13 March 1752; married 1. Abigail, 2. Sarah.

DAVID SQUIRE 5

"David Squire, Sr. 5, born February 18, 1738/9 at Durham, Conn., died at Durham, 1804. He married February 8, 1761, Hulda, daughter of W. William and Patience Bishop. She was born June 27, 1742; died 1783. He was a Revolutionary War soldier.

"David Squire Sr., -receipt dated Springfield, May 6, 1782, for bounty paid said Squires by the town of Granville to serve in the Continental Army for the term of three years." (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in War of Revolutionary v 14, p 789)

DAVID SQUIRE, JR. 6

David Squire 6, born October 8, 1762; died 1843 in Colebrook, Conn. He married Lurana Gilbert and resided in Gill and Greenfield, Mass.

"David Squire Jr. (1762-1843) was placed on the pension roll, 1818, of Litchfield County, Conn., for service in the Mass. Line, as private. He was born in Granville, Mass., died in Colebrook, Conn." (D.A.R. Lineage Book v 30, p 273)

"Squire, David, Granville. List of men for the six months' service returned by Brig. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, October 25, 1780. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of War of Revolution v XIV p 784)

"Squire, David. Return of three and six months' men raised in Hampshire County from Col. Moseley's regiment by order of Brig. Gen. Danielson dated Hampshire Co., October 26, 1780. Capt. Coe's Company engaged for town of Granville; term six months; also, description list of men raised to re-inforce the Continental Army for term of six months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 11, 1780; aged 18 years; stature 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion ruddy; engaged for town of Granville; arrived at Springfield July 10, 1780; marched to camp July 11, 1780, under command of Ensign Bancroft; also, pay roll for six month man raised by the town of Granville for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 10, 1780; discharged Dec. 7, 1780; service 5 mo. 2 days including travel (100 Mi.) home." (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in War of Revolution V 14 p 787)

HORACE GILBERT SQUIRE 7

Horace Gilbert Squire (1788-1857) and his wife, Beulah Grinnell Squire, daughter of Michael Grinnell of Winsted, Connecticut, came with ox-carts to Pennsylvania in 1823, and settled in Clinton Township, Wayne County. Both are buried in Clinton Cemetery. Their children:

1. Hilton DeRoy b Aug. 17, 1812 in Litchfield Co., Conn.
2. Matilda Balcom b Oct. 15, 1815
3. Lurana b Nov. 3, 1817
4. Harriet b Jan 27, 1820
5. Alvin b Sept. 30, 1822
6. Susannah b Aug. 20, 1825

ALVIN R. SQUIRE 8

Alvin R. Squire, the fifth child of Horace Gilbert and Beulah Grinnell Squire, was born September 30, 1822, in Clinton Twp., Wayne County, Pa. and died April 2, 1899, in Waymart, Pa. He is buried in the Clinton Cemetery.

He was a carpenter and a farmer but had many skills; such as, making shoes, doing blacksmithing, etc. His farm was under the mountain one-half mile west of the Clinton Baptist Church. He resided at times at Preston, now Lakewood, Wayne Co., Pa. He served in the Civil War, his pension being \$12.00 a month. He served in the Third Artillery, 152 Regiment, Pa., Volunteers under Lieut. Titlow. He removed to Waymart, in later years. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church for many years; his life was quiet. He was a pleasant man to meet, well read- good talker- but knew the Grinnell trait of not talking too much. He was proud, stern, with an unyielding strong will. He was of average stature and weight with penetrating grey eyes.

On January 1, 1848, Alvin R. Squire was married to Amy Susan

Woodmansee at Tolland, Conn. Eight children:

1. Alicia Malvina b Apr. 18, 1849; d Aug. 30, 1936; married Porter Kennedy May 23, 1870; lived on farm south of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Children: 1. Nellie G. b March 26, 1872; m Lincoln Oakley. Children: Mildred, Lincoln, and Arden
 2. Ruth S. b May 13, 1873; d May 1, 1876
 3. Sadie B. b July 2, 1875; m Arthur Nicholson
 4. Ray b July 7, 1876; d July 19, 1877
 5. Milton b Aug. 5, 1878
 6. Laura b Oct. 5, 1880; m Charles Corey
 7. Harry b May 7, 1882; m ? Kennedy
2. Adeline L. b Little York, now Lakewood, Pa., Apr. 6, 1850; m George Munson, b Nov. 1, 1841; d Jan. 14, 1928. She died Aug. 16, 1918. Lived on a farm south of Waymart, Pa. Both are buried in Canaan Corners Cemetery, Waymart, Pa. Children:
 1. Hattie Amanda b Aug. 17, 1869; d July 30, 1909; m William Faber, Dec. 1904. She is buried in Canaan Corners Cemetery.
 Child: Elmer W. b Oct. 23, 1905
 Susan E. b July 27, 1873; d Oct. 1, 1947
 3. Orville W. b Apr. 6, 1878; m May 30, 1901, *died Oct 8, 1962* Bessie Terwilliger *died 1947*
 Child: Edna L. b Aug. 27, 1910; m John Wiltz; live in Waymart, Pa.
 Children: Joanne and John
 4. d as infant
 5. d as infant
3. Hilon DeRoy b Winwood, now Lakewood, Pa., Dec. 2, 1852; d 1912 in Seattle, Wash.; m Alma Russell who d Oct. 24, 1899; lived most of his life in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Farmer and small fruit grower. Children: 1. Russell Alvin b Mar. 20, 1880;
 2. Gilbert b Aug. 2, 1882
 3. Ina b Mar. 24, 1883; m George Birdsong; resided Poplar Bluff
 4. Frances b Feb. 19, 1885; m Robert Cross
 5. Asa b Oct. 1, 1891; res. Carbondale, Ill.
 6. Sara b Sept. 30, 1893; res Calif. *d 1970*
4. Mary Emma - Data given later, page 53
5. Estella M. b Feb. 24, 1856, Little York, Pa.; d Oct. 1909; m Oscar Bagley
6. Moses Underwood b Sept. 9, 1859, Clinton, Pa.; d Apr. 20, 1942, Seattle, Wash.; m May 1890, Oakland, Cal., Phoebe A. Frisbie, b 1865, Sonoma, Cal., d Dec., 1899, Seattle. He is buried in Washelli Cemetery, Seattle.
 Moses U. Squire was a teacher, then a professor in penmanship and a supt. of schools. He later entered the ministry and had a pastorate at Anderson, Cal. and in Port Angeles and Garfield, Wash. In Seattle, he was engaged in civil service work and landscape gardening. He was active in religious, community, and civic affairs. He went West while still a young man. Children:
 1. Maude Caroline b Feb. 3, 1893, Port Angeles, Wash; m at Winnemucca, Nevada, May 28, 1926, Harry Melvin Breahtel b July 6, 1893.
 2. Gordon J. b Dec. 25, 1894
 3. Edward E. b Jan 30, 1897

7. Willis Alvin b Aug. 1863; d Feb. 13, 1865
 8. Harriet Amanda b July 27, 1866, Clinton, Pa.; d Sept. 16, 1951,
 Seattle, Wash.; m abt. 1900 Paul J. Krauser b Oct. 28, 1871;
 Both buried in Washelli Cemetery, Seattle, Wash. Her second
 marriage was to Ren Chestnut, now deceased.

MARY EMMA SQUIRE 9

Mary Emma Squire was the fourth of eight children born to Alvin R. and Susan Woodmansee Squire. She was born Sept. 30, 1854, in Clinton Twp., Pa.; she died Jan. 20, 1948 in Fell Twp., Pa.

Emma Squire Loomis had an excellent education. She attended Pleasant Mt. Academy, Pleasant Mt., Pa. She lived on a farm until a few years after marriage, then lived in Carbondale, Pa. In later years she lived in Scranton, Pa. She was a member of a Baptist Church since the age of sixteen. She was very fond of her home and family life. She loved nature, especially flowers, birds, cats, dogs, horses. She was very fond of reading, and of letter writing. Her penmanship was especially fine.

Emma Loomis was five feet four inches in height and about one hundred pounds in weight. She had snappy black eyes, a dimpled chin, fine features, and for many years snowy-white hair. She was a very independent thinker; was thrifty, practical, witty, and inclined to worry.

On March 24, 1880, Mary Emma Squire was married to Theron Orsemus Loomis at her home in Clinton, Pa. They had two children:

1. Ora E. b Aug. 17, 1881; d Nov. 18, 1954
2. Edna P. b Dec. 29, 1885

Sketches of these daughters and their issues are given under the Loomis Lineage, page 12.

"Time is hastening on and we
 What our fathers are, shall be,-
 Shadow- shapes of memory!
 Joined to that vast multitude
 Where the great are but the good
 And the mind of strength shall prove
 Weaker than the heart of love."

- John Greenleaf Whittier

1.

George Squire
 b 1618, England
 At Concord, Mass., 1640
 d 1691
 Was a sergeant in Fairfield Train Band
 m Ann ?

2.

George Squire
 b 1646, Concord, Mass.
 d 1674
 m Ellen (probably dau. of Ephraim Wheeler)

3.

George Squire
 m Jan. 29, 1701/2, Easthampton, L.I.
 Jane Edwards (All of the above from History & Genealogy of Families
 of Old Fairfield v 1 pp575, 576)

4.

Samuel Squire
 b abt. 1711
 d 3-13-1751/2, Durham, Conn.
 m 1. Abigail
 m 2. Sarah (Hist. & Gen. of Families of Old Fairfield v 2 p 893)

5.

David Squire
 b 2-18-1738/9 (Hist. of Durham p 276)
 Was a Revolutionary War soldier
 d 1804
 m 2-9-1761 (Hist. of Durham p 381)
 Huldah Bishop
 b 6-27-1742 (H. of D. p 280)
 d 1783, Durham, Conn.
 dau. of Wm. & Patience Bishop

6.

David Squire
 b 10-8-1762 (Hist. of Durham p 386)
 Was a Revolutionary War soldier
 d 1843, Colebrook, Conn.
 m Lurana Gilbert

7.

Horace Gilbert Squire
 b 12-13-1788/9, Gill, Mass.
 d 3-12-1857, Clinton, Pa.
 m Beulah Grinnell
 b 12-1-1788, Litchfield Co., Conn.
 d 4-26-1861, Clinton, Pa.

8.

ALVIN R. Squire

b 9-30-1822, Clinton, Pa.

d 4-2-1899, Waymart, Pa.

m 1-1-1848, Tolland, Conn.

Amy Susan Woodmansee

b 4-12-1823, Tolland, Conn.

d 12-10-1881, Clinton, Pa.

9.

Mary Emma Squire

b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.

d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.

m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.

Theron Orasmus Loomis

b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.

d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.

10.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis

b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.

d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.

m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.

William Anderson Russell

b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.

d 2-5-1958

11.

Margaret Louise Russell

b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa. d 4-22-74

m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.

Albert Wesley Winter

b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964

Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.

2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

11.

Helen Loomis Russell

b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.

m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.

Walter Silas Powell

b 1-12-1913

Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941

2. James Russell b 2-7-1941; d 3-22-1955

3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa. 11-10-8-1966 Carbondale, Pa.

Ann Swindlehurst
B-11-29-1947CHILDREN
LAURA LYNN
b 5-22-1967

"He lives with his ancestry, and he lives with his posterity;
to both does he consider himself involved in deep responsibilities."

- Washington Irving

2 APRIL ANN
b 11-7-1968
3. WILLIAM RUSSELL
b 11-11-1970

GRINNELL LINEAGE

Place name from Grenelle, town in France.

"Grinnell (New Bedford-Providence family). Since the early settlement of Newport and Portsmouth, this commonwealth, shortly after 1638, the Grinnells have been identified with Rhode Island and Massachusetts history, the earlier generations living largely in the towns of Newport county; and for the past hundred or more years, branches of this southern Rhode Island family have been representative of the best citizenship in the old Massachusetts town of New Bedford and at Providence." (R.I. Genealogy and Biography V 1 p 801)

"Matthew Grennell of Huguenot ancestry, but a native of England, was made freeman at Plymouth in 1628. His name is in a long list of inhabitants of Newport admitted after May 20, 1630. He died before 1643, in which year his widow Rose married Anthony Paine. She married (third) James Weeden. She died 1673, Newport, R.I. Grinnell's children were Matthew, Thomas, Daniel, and a daughter." (Austin's Genealogy cal Dictionary of R.I. pp 308-311)

"Daniel Grinnell, son of Matthew, born about 1636, married Mary Wodell, born in November, 1640, daughter of William and Mary Wodell, and they lived in Portsmouth and Little Compton, R.I. Mr. Grinnell bought land in 1656 and was made a freeman in 1657. He was for several years jurymen and served as constable. He was of Little Compton as early as 1687. His children were : Daniel, Jonathan (Born in 1670) and Richard (born in 1675)

"Daniel Grenel, born in 1665, died in 1740; he married Lydia Peabody born in 1667 and died in 1748, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Alden Peabody, the latter named having been a daughter of John and Priscilla Mullins Alden. Daniel was son of Daniel Grennell, son of Matthew, born in 1636, m Mary Wodell, who was born in 1640. Matthew Grenell a native of England, who was made freeman at Plymouth, Mass. in 1628" (Genealogical and family History p 1028)

"Peabody Grinnell, son of Daniel and Lydia Grinnell, was born 1684 in Little Compton, R.I. and died in Saybrook, Conn. On April 4, 1718 he was married to Ruth Nettleton in Saybrook, Conn. She died October 9, 1732, in Saybrook. Their children were Daniel, Ruth, Lydia, Jasper, Barbour, and Hannah." (The Grinnell Family and Some of its Connections, compiled by Louise Barnard Horton)

"Jasper Grinnell, the fourth child of Peabody and Ruth Nettleton Grinnell was born January 29, 1727, at Saybrook, Conn. He was married May 31, 1749, at Saybrook to Sarah Hill who was born at Guilford, Conn. March 12, 1726/7, and died 1780 at Saybrook." (Conn. Hist. Soc.) Children: Michael, born March 20, 1752, David, born 1763, Seth born 1767, Abel born 1768.

Michael Grinnell, the first child of Jasper and Sarah Hill Grinnell was born March 20, 1752, at Saybrook, Conn. and died February 12 (or 3), 1858, in Clinton Twp., Pa. On December 21, 1777, he was married to Susannah Balcom who was born 1760, and died at Clinton, Pa., August 1, 1825. Both are buried in Clinton cemetery, Pa. Michael lived to be 105 years, 10 months and 13 days in age. He was a Revolutionary War soldier

"Michael Grinnell, Sr. settled about half mile west of the Baptist church, where Horace G. Squire once lived and which is now owned by Alvin R. Squire. He was the father of Michael Grinnell Jr. who married a sister of Mrs. Pope Bushnell." (Hist. of Wayne Co. p 327-8)

"Michael Grinnell (1752-1858) was placed on the pension roll, 1832, of Wayne County, Pa. for service in Capt. Water's Co., Col. Parson's Conn. Regiment. He was born in Saybrook, Conn., died in Clinton, Pa." (D.A.R. Lineage Bk. 71-143)

"As to Michael Grinnell 5 (Jasper 4, Peabody 3, Daniel 2) was well known as Deacon Grinnell. He was born in Saybrook, Conn., March 20, 1752, and removed to Winsted, Conn., about 1788. He married Dec. 21, 1777, Susannah Balcom, who died in August, 1825, aged 70 years. He died February 12, 1858. Their children were:

1. Rufus b May 28, 1778, removed to Clinton, Pa.
2. Michael May 28, 1790, etc." (Genealogy vol. 3, pp18-9)

"The first week in June, 1812, Horace G. Squire and Michael Grinnell came.....in November, Rufus Grinnell's wife and eight children came, which closed the colony for 1812." (Hist. of Wayne Co. p 325)

"The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future; and that his thoughts are as children born unto him, which he may not carelessly let die."

-Herbert Spencer

In Clinton Cemetery, Pa. the descendants of Michael and Susannah Balcom Grinnell erected a conglomerate granite monument on their burial lot. The monument bears the following inscription:

MICHAEL GRENNELL

GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDSON of

JOHN and PRISCILLA ALDEN

of MAYFLOWER FAME

A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

A DEVOUT CHRISTIAN

BORN MARCH 20, 1752

DIED FEBRUARY 13, 1858

AGED 105 YRS., 10 MO., 13 DAYS

SUSANNAH BALCOM

HIS WIFE

BORN 1760- DIED 1829

Erected by their descendants
August, 1919

UNVEILING OF GRINNELL MONUMENT IN CLINTON CEMETERY, PA.

"The fifth annual 'Pioneer Day' was held at the Clinton Baptist Church on Monday, Sept. 1, 1919, and there was a large attendance of the event by relatives, also a number of friends.

"The great feature of the day was the dedication of a four ton native conglomerate rock, which had been put in place by his descendants and friends at the grave of Michael Grinnell, known as 'Grand-dad' during his last days, who died February 13, 1858, aged 105 years, 10 months, and thirteen days. A fine bronze tablet was placed, giving the fact that he was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, who were

immortalized by the poem of Longfellow's, 'The Courtship of Miles Standish'. The name of his wife, Susannah Balloom, is also on the tablet.

"The president spoke of the great work that was done by the late Dr. W.W. Fletcher of Carbondale, in gathering the statistics of the Grinnell family which has made it possible for us to know the records from their leaving France to the present day.

"Grinnell Family Genealogy by W.W. Fletcher of Carbondale:

"They were Huguenot Protestants, and escaped the awful massacre of St. Bartholomew, Aug. 24, 1572, by a bare three hours notice. They fled to Wales from whence Matthew came to America in 1635. The town in Iowa, Grinnell, was named from this family.

"It was from this branch that the Grinnells of Clinton originated. Matthew died 1643; his wife was Rose, last name not given. Their children were Matthew, Thomas, and Daniel. Matthew 2 resided in Portsmouth, R.I. and East Greenwich. Their children were Daniel, Matthew, and Thomas, of whom Daniel married Lydia Peabodie, Jan. 12, 1696, and was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Alden Peabodie. Daniel and Lydia Peabodie Grinnell had five children: Peabodie, George, Jamima, Daniel, and Benjamin. Peabodie Grinnell married Ruth Nettleton and the second son was Michael born 1752, who was known as 'Grand-dad Grinnell' in this vicinity for many years before his death, Feb. 13, 1858, at the age of 105 yrs., 10 mo's., 13 days.

"His was a wonderful life, began under the rule and a subject of Great Britain, numbered among the Rebels, yet coming out from the long years of the Revolution, a patriot. The beginning of the freedom of America, and no doubt, whose influence will be a factor of freedom for all nations from rule of kings.

"He enlisted in the Revolutionary War, November, 1775, under Capt. Waters, and Colonel Parsons, giving residence as Saybrook, Conn. Served nine months, was not wounded, but was in several battles. July 1776, he was in New York, and witnessed the rejoicing of the army and the people, on the reception of the news of the Declaration of Independence. He saw the statue of King George pulled down and paraded on a wooden horse in derision. He voted at the first presidential election and lived to see eighteen presidents chosen."

FROM THE WAYNE COUNTY HERALD, NOV. 3, 1852

"Nov. 3, 1852- "Yesterday, Michael Grinnell, a resident of Clinton Township, aged one hundred years, the first of April last, rode with one of his sons (Deacon Rufus) whose age is seventy, to the election house and cast his vote for Franklin Pierce for president. He had lived to see the thirteen states nearly trebled, the population increased more than sixfold and our resources in proportion.

He now lives in the full enjoyment of his mental faculties, reading regularly the journal of the day, and learns with satisfaction the fact that our government which was considered at first as an experiment, is fully established, extending the benign blessings of Republican institutions through the whole world.

In consequence of a hard cold, he had been quite unwell for a few days previous to November 2. Fears were entertained that he would not be able to attend the polls. On being asked the day before election whether he intended to go, he replied, 'Our government must be sustained, one vote may turn the scale.'

He was thoroughly American in his love for his country, an exemplary member of a church. In his public devotions, it is believed that he never omitted to pray for the officers of our government, and for the perpetuation of our civil and religious institutions.

During his active life, neither heat nor cold, rain or snow, kept him from the house of worship. He was always in his place at the stated meetings of the church of which he was a member until he was more than one hundred years old. He was equally regular and punctual in all his affairs, having certain hours for labor and rest. Business was never allowed to encroach upon the hours he allotted to private devotions. He had his meals at stated intervals, retiring early to repose and rose early in the morning even to the last.

He moved from Winsted Village, Litchfield County, with his wife, who was Susannah Balcom in 1823 and settled in what was Canaan township, now Clinton, where some of his children had their homes. His descendants were among the earlier residents of Clinton.

"People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestry."

- Edmund Burke

GENERATIONS OF GRINNELL LINEAGE

1.

Matthew Grinnell
b England - in N.E. in 1638
d before 1643
m Rose ?
d 1673 Newport, R.I.

2.

Daniel Grinnell
b 1636
d 1703
m Mary Wodell
b 1640

3.

Daniel Grinnell
b 1668, Portsmouth, R.I.
d 1-7-1740, Westbrook, Conn.
m 1683, Westbrook, Conn.
Lydia Peabody
b 4-3-1667, Dextbury, Mass.
d 7-13-1748, Killingsworth, Conn.

4.

Peabody Grinnell
b 1684, Little Compton, R.I.
d Saybrook, Conn.
m 4-8-1718, Saybrook, Conn.
Ruth Nettleton
d 10-9-1732, Saybrook, Conn.

5.

Jasper Grinnell
b 1-29-1727, Saybrook, Conn.
m 5-31-1749, Saybrook, Conn.
Sarah Hill (Hills)
b 3-12-1726/7, Guilford, Conn.
d 1780, Saybrook, Conn.

6.

Michael Grinnell
b 3-20-1752, Saybrook, Conn.
Was a Revolutionary War soldier
d 2-12-1858, Clinton, Pa.
m 12-21-1777
Susannah Balcom
b 1760
d 8-1-1825, Clinton, Pa.

7.

Beulah Grinnell
 b 12-1-1788
 d 5-28-1861, Clinton, Pa.
 m 10-16-1811
 Horace Gilbert Squire
 b 12-13-1788, Gill, Mass.
 d 3-12-1857, Clinton, Pa.

8.

Alvin R. Squire
 b 9-30-1822, Clinton, Pa.
 d 4-2-1899, Waymart, Pa.
 m 1-1-1848, Tolland, Conn.
 Amy Susan Woodmansee
 b 4-12-1823, Tolland, Conn.
 d 12-10-1881, Clinton, Pa.

9.

Mary Emma Squire
 b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
 d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
 Theron Orsemus Loomis
 b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.

10.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
 b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
 d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
 m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
 William Anderson Russell
 b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
 d 2-5-1958

11.

Margaret Louise Russell
 b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Albert Wesley Winter
 b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964
 Children:

1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940; 2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943
 and

11.

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 b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
 m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
 Walter Silas Powell
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 Children:

1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941
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 3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
 4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
 5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.

4-10-5-1966 - Carbondale, Pa.
 ANN Loomis Russell
 B 11-29-1947
 CHILDREN
 1 LAURALYN b 5-22-1947
 2 APRIL ANN b 11-7-1948
 3 WILLY AMROSSE b 11-11-1970

LINEAGE OF WIVES IN GRINNELL GENERATIONS

GENERATION 1. - ROSE ?

GENERATION 2. - MARY WODELL

William Wodell - Mary ?

GENERATION 3. - LYDIA PEABODY

William Peabody - Elizabeth Alden

(Note: Notes on the Peabody and Alden Lineages on pp 64-72)
E.L.L.

GENERATION 4. - RUTH NETTLETON

GENERATION 5. - SARAH HILL

GENERATION 6. - SUSANNAH BALCOM

John Balcom Hannah Proctor

"The name, Balcom, was originally spelled Balkom and is derived from the Gaelic bal, a round body, a building, house, town, and combe, a valley."(D. of A.H. of N.E. Families)

"John Balcom of Mansfield, Conn., bought house and lot in Salem, Mass., January 21, 1744, from Thomas LeSibrel of Isle of Jersey." (Hist. of Litchfield p 186)

"Transfers of house and lot in Salem, Mass.(Manor house with one-fourth acre land)

1. Benj. Phippen of Salem to Thos. Lesibrel of Isle of Jersey, March 22, 1738.

2. Thos. LeSibrel of Isle of Jersey to John Balcom of Mansfield, Conn. Con. 100 lbs. ready money; 100 lbs. wine.

3. John Balcom to Peter and James Murray of Salem, Mass. Apr. 22, 1747; con. 550 lbs. Old tenor.

Note: 2. Sale in Isle Jersey, Jan. 21, 1744.

John Balcom and wife Hannah Proctor deeded their interest in Proctor estate to Sam Goldwaite Dec. 20, 1750. They were then of Mansfield, Conn."(Dr. W.W.Fletcher's notes)

"John Balcom, Sr. is named of Winchester in a deed of 1772, conveying to him Lot 10. Jonathan son of John, Sr. lived on Wallen's Hill. Nathaniel Balcom, Son of John Sr. lived on homestead of father until 1813/4, when he removed to Wayne County, Pa."(Hist. of Litchfield p 187)

"Michael and Susannah Balcom Grinnell lived in Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn. when children Rufus, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Letitia were born. In 1785, parents moved to Balston, N.Y. In 1787 returned to Conn. and settled in Winchester, Litchfield Co., where born were Beulah and Michael."(Dr. W.W.Fletcher's notes)

ALDEN LINEAGE

"Until this time nothing has been known concerning the forebears of John Alden, the Pilgrim, who came in the ship, Mayflower, 1621. Nothing can be definitely proven now, but the Author believes he has indentified either the grandfather or the great-grandfather (and his wife) of Pilgrim John. They were John Alden and Olive Calver Alden, who lived at Wymfarthing, County Norfolk, England, between the years 1554 and 1575, A.D. and for unknown periods of time before after those years. John and Olive Alden could not have been parents of Pilgrim John, because they were husband and wife as early as 1554, whereas Pilgrim John of the Mayflower was not born until about 1599. **** The Mayflower was built at Aldeburgh not far from Wymfarthing, the home of the Alden family. And the Suffolk historian of the Victorian series, County histories claims the ship to have returned, after a few voyages, to Aldeburgh, where eventually it was captured with other vessels by pirates of Dunkirk and burned at sea. John joined the vessel at Southampton, and some writers have declared that he was a Southampton man, but no trace of his name has been found in any of the parish registers there, after very careful search of all the registers. The Wymfarthing Aldens were a fairly substantial family and able to provide for the great John's adventure. John signed on as a cooper, but it does not ensue that he followed cooping previously for a living." (Alden Historiographer, April, 1922)

"William Mullins, whose name is the tenth among the signers of the Compact, joined the Pilgrims with his family at Southampton. The probate at London, July 23, 1621, of his nuncupative will indicates that he came from Dorking, County Surrey, England. He died February 21, 1621, and his wife Alice and son Joseph also succumbed during the first terrible winter in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts. His daughter Priscilla married John Alden. His eldest son William, to whom he left his share of land, came later to the colony. Thus all Alden descendants have four Mayflower ancestors: John Alden, his wife Priscilla, and her parents, William and Alice Mullins." (Alden Kindred Historiographer, April, 1922)

GENERATIONS OF ALDEN LINEAGE

1.

John Alden
b abt 1599, England
d 9-12-1687, Duxbury, Mass.
m abt. 1622
Priscilla Mullins
b abt. 1602, England
d between 1680 & 1689

2.

Elizabeth Alden
b 1623/4 Plymouth, Mass.
d 5-31-1717, Little Compton, R.I.
m 12-26-1644, Duxbury, Mass.
William Pabodie
b 1620
d 12-12-1707, Little Compton, R.I.

3.

Lydia Pabodie
 b 4-3-1867, Duxbury, Mass.
 d 7-13-1748, Killingworth, Conn.
 m1683, Westbrook, Conn.
 Daniel Grinnell
 b 1668, Portsmouth, R.I.
 d 1-7-/20-1740, Westbrook, Conn.

4.

Peabody Grinnell
 b 1684, Little Compton, R.I.
 d Saybrook, Conn.
 m 4-8-1718, Saybrook, Conn.
 Rath Nettleton
 d 10-9-1732

5.

Jasper Grinnell
 b 1-29-1727, Saybrook, Conn.
 m 5-31-1749, Saybrook, Conn.
 Sarah Hill(Hills)
 b 3-12-1726/7, Guilford, Conn.
 d 1780 Saybrook, Conn.

6.

Michael Grinnell
 b 3-20-1752, Saybrook, Conn.
 Was a Revolutionary soldier
 d 2-12-1858, Clinton Twp., Wayne Co., Pa.
 m 12-21-1777
 Susannah Balcom
 b 1760
 d 8-1-1825, Clinton Twp., Wayne Co., Pa.

7.

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JOHN ALDEN AND PRISCILLA MULLINS

"John Alden, born about 1599, died Sept. 12, 1687, Duxbury, Mass., married about 1622, Priscilla, daughter of William and Alice Mullins. This marriage was the second or third in the colony. John Alden was not a member of the Leyden Company, but, as Bradford states, 'was hired a cooper, at Southampton, where the ship victualled; and, being a hopeful young man, was much desired, but left to his own liking to go or stay when he came here.' He was thus about twenty-one when he signed the Compact in the cabin of the Mayflower (the seventh signer), and, electing to stay, married Priscilla. John Alden proved a most desirable member of the Pilgrim Company, as is shown by his life of manly usefulness. He was one of the eight undertakers in 1627; was chosen one of the Assistants in 1633, and was annually re-elected until 1641, in which year he was elected Deputy from Duxbury to the General Court, and continued to serve as such until 1650, when he was again chosen a member of the Council and so continued until his death, having been for twenty-two years the senior member of the Council. In 1646 he was made a member of the Council of War for Plymouth, and served in that capacity also, for many years. In 1656-1657, and 1658 he was treasurer of the Colony, having succeeded Myles Standish in that office. In 1687, at his death, he was the last survivor of the forty-one signers of the Compact.****

"The romance of youth, love, and early orphanage has for three hundred years centered about the memory of Priscilla, the Pilgrim maid whose love story and marriage have been perpetuated in poetry by one of her most distinguished descendants, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Her maiden name is variously spelled, by historians, Mullins, Molines, Mullines, Molineaux, and even DuMoulins. Dr. Baird, in his history of THE HUGUENOT EMIGRATION TO AMERICA, asserts positively that the Molines family were Huguenots. Priscilla certainly was a Leyden Pilgrim; therefore, it is logical to suppose that the spoke dark-haired little maid was something of a linguist for her time- that she must have spoken Dutch, the language of the people among whom she lived, and that her parents had been careful to teach her their own native French. Her principal tongue, of course, was the English of the Pilgrims, for they were chiefly British. John Alden being a comely person (he possessed blue eyes, flaxen hair, and was known as 'The Saxon Giant'), it is not surprising that when he was sent by Miles Standish to solicit her hand in marriage, she preferred the messenger to the message.

"The date of the marriage of John And Priscilla about 1622 plays havoc with Longfellow's picturesque description of the gallant John's chivalry in placing the little bride on his snow-white bull, covered 'with handsome broadcloth', for the stern truth must be told that Edward Winslow, returning to New England from old England in the ship, Charity, in 1624, brought, 'beside a good supply, three heifers and a bull, the first beginning of any cattle of that kind in the land.'

"Tradition says Priscilla was eighteen when she landed 1620.
Children of John and Priscilla Mullins Alden were:

1. Elizabeth b 1623/4, m William Pabodie
2. John, Capt. b 1626
3. Joseph b 1627
4. Sarah b abt. 1629
5. Jonathan, Capt. b abt. 1632
6. Ruth b 1654/5 *1634/5*
7. Rebecca b abt. 1637
8. Priscilla b abt. 1639
9. Zachariah b abt. 1641
10. Mary b abt. 1643
11. David b 1646
12. Timothy" (Alden Kindred Historiographer, April, 1922)

ELIZABETH ALDEN

"Elizabeth Alden, daughter of John; b 1623/4, Plymouth, Mass.,
d May 31, 1717, at Little Compton, R.I., in her ninety-fourth year;
m Dec. 26, 1644, William Pabodie, b 1620; d Dec. 13, 1707, Little
Compton, R.I.; son of John and Isabel Pabodie of Little Compton, and
was ancestor of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, American poet, who
immortalized her mother's marriage in 'The Courtship Of Miles Standish'
(Alden Kindred Historiographer, April, 1922)

Children of Elizabeth Alden and William Pabodie:

1. John b Oct. 4, 1645
2. Elizabeth b Apr. 24, 1647
3. Mary b Aug. 7, 1648
4. Mercy b Jan. 2, 1649/50
5. Martha b Feb. 25, 1650/1
6. Priscilla b Nov. 16, 1652
7. Priscilla b Jan. 15, 1653/4
8. Sarah b Aug. 7, 1656
9. Ruth b June 27, 1658
10. Rebecca b Oct. 16, 1660
11. Hannah b Oct. 15, 1662
12. William b Nov. 24, 1664
13. Lydia b April 3, 1667m Daniel Grinnell

PAYBODIE OR PEABODY LINEAGE

"From facts and reasonings gleaned from a tour of England the writer has formed the theory that John Paybody of Duxbury with his sons Francis and William, ancestors of the great American family, were natives of the County of Leicester and of the portion in or immediately south of the city of Leicester, probably the little parish of Glen Magna or Great Glen.

"The kind of man revealed in the wills quoted and reported above attract our respect. They were pure and upright in character, devoted to family and church; they possessed enough property to be independent and self-respecting, yet not so much so to prevent their rising up at the call of a new country. The seed sown by Wycliffe at Lutterworth- the oldest seat of the family of which we can learn- was of the right sort to make Puritans and Pilgrims, true to convictions, far-sighted for their children and staunch for the service of God." (Paybodie Genealogy by Selim Hobart Peabody, intro. p xvii)

"John Paybodie, born in England, came to Plymouth, New England, as early as 1636, for his name is in the list of freemen of the Colony dated March 7, 1636-7, and he was admitted and sworn with others whose names are in that list Jan. 2, 1637-8. He received a grant of ten acres of land Jan. 1, 1637-8, 'on Duxbury side, lying betwixt the lands of William Tubs on the north side, and those of Experience Mitchell on the south side, and from the sea in the west, and from Blew Fish River in the east.' Another tract, granted him Nov. 2, 1640, was thirty acres 'with meadow to it' at North River. He was a member of the jury which convicted three young Englishmen of the murder of an Indian Sept. 4, 1638, and of the 'Grand Inquest' at the court June 4, 1639. Children: Thomas, Francis, William, b about 1619, Ann's." (Paybodie Genealogy by Selim Hobart Peabody, p 1)

"William b in England about 1620; married at Plymouth, New England, Dec. 26, 1644, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Priscilla Mullins Alden, b at Plymouth about 1623, died in Little Compton, May 31, 1717.

"William Paybodie, or Pabodie as sometimes written by him and some of his descendants, grew up in Duxbury with his father and then made a position and acquired a competency for himself. He is called in deeds of lands at various times 'yoeman' 1648, 'boatman', and 'planter' 1672 and 'wheelwright' 1681. He was also a land surveyor, as his deposition shows. He acquired by purchase with others a share in the lands of Little Compton, R.I. and removed thither about the year 1684.

"Meantime he had been a town officer at Duxbury and a representative or deputy to the General Court of Plymouth Colony. June 5, 1651, he was admitted a freeman of the colony. He was elected to the General Court which met at Plymouth, Aug. 1, 1654, and re-elected each year till 1663 then again in 1668 and continued from 1671 until 1682. He died at Little Compton (then in Mass., now in R.I.), Dec. 13, 1701." (Paybodie Genealogy by Selim Hobart Peabody, p 463)

"The Paybodie referred to as Rhode Island branch. John Paybodie b in England about 1590; d at Bridgewater about 1667; m Isabel ?

"William Paybody, b in England 1619/20, was one of the original purchasers of Sakonet at Little Compton in 1675, whither he removed with his family." (Peabody Family by Wm. S. Peabody, p 55)

"Peabody Arms - The Arms thus described: 'Party per fess ne^b Gules, Azure; two suns proper, with a garb, a crest, scroll, and motto, "Murus aeris comsientia," borne by the name of Peabodie.'" (Peabody Family by Wm. S. Peabody pp 1,2)

"The name is said to have originated in the year 61 during the reign of Nero, Queen Boadicae was located at Icena, Britain. She opposed the Romans in their invasion of the country and with her son Boadie, took refuge in the craggy heights of Wales. Boadie among the Cambri or Britons signifies a man or a great man and Pea signifies a large hill, a mountain from which Boadie came to be called Peabodie or the mountain man which became the name of the tribe. In some branches of the family, Boadoc became anglicised to Mann and Pea to Hill.

"John came to New England with sons Francis and William in 1635, settled at Plymouth, Mass. removed to Duxbury, Mass., one of original proprietors of Bridgewater, Mass. William at Little Compton, R.I. where d 1707, eighty years old. His descendants spelled name Pabodie." (D. of A.H. of N.E.F.)

GENERATIONS OF PABODIE LINEAGE

1.

John Paybodie
b England
d ab. 7-16-1667
m Isabel ?

2.

William Paybody
b 1620
d 12-13-1707
m 12-26-1644
Elizabeth Alden
b 1623/4, Plymouth, Mass.
d 5-31-1717, Little Compton, R.I.

3.

Lydia Pabodie
b 4-3-1667, Duxbury, Mass.
d 7-13-1748, Killingworth, Conn.
m 1683, Westbrook, Conn.
Daniel Grinnell
b 1668, Portsmouth, R.I.
d 1-7/20-1740, Westbrook, Conn.

4.

Peabody Grinnell
b 1684, Little Compton, R.I.
d Saybrook, Conn.
m 4-8-1718, Saybrook, Conn.
Ruth Nettleton
d 10-9-1732

5.

Jasper Grinnell
b 1-29-1727, Saybrook, Conn.
m 5-31-1749, Saybrook, Conn.
Sarah Hill (Hills)
b 3-12-1726/7, Guilford, Conn.
d 1780, Saybrook, Conn.

6.

Michael Grinnell
b 3-20-1752, Saybrook, Conn.
Was a Revolutionary War soldier
d 2-12-1858, Clinton, Pa.
m Susannah Balcom 12-21-1777
b 1760
d 8-1-1825, Clinton, Pa.

7.

Beulah Grinnell
b 12-1-1788
d 5-28-1861, Clinton, Pa.
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GENERATION 7 - SUSAN AMY WOODMANSEE
 James Woodmansee - Polly Underwood

GENERATIONS OF WOODMANSEE LINEAGE

1.

Gideon Woodmansee

Was a Revolutionary War soldier

b 1758, Mass.

d 4-11-1851, Lake Como, Pa.

m 10-7-1781, Swansea, Mass.

Almy Carter

b 1759

d 6-13-1842, Lake Como, Pa.

2.

James Woodmansee

b 6-14-1786, Rhode Island

d 7-24-1866, Lake Como, Pa.

m 9-7-1809

Polly Underwood

b 1-9-1792, Pomfret, Conn.

d 12-27-1853, Lake Como, Pa.

3.

Susan Amy Woodmansee

b 4-12-1823, Tolland, Conn.

d 12-10-1881, Clinton, Pa.

m 1-1-1848, Tolland, Conn.

Alvin R. Squire

b 9-30-1822, Clinton, Pa.

d 4-2-1899, Waymart, Pa.

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 Rankin (Florence Woodmansee) a member of the D.A.R. by direct
 lineage to Gideon Woodmansee

Generations 3,4,5,6,7 - Personal Family Knowledge

UNIMPRESSED

"A beautiful girl was visiting some friends in an eastern city
 and she was attending a party being given in her honor. She was intro-
 duced to the son of some very wealthy people and the youth was making
 a bid to impress the very lovely girl. 'I suppose that it's difficult
 for you, a midwesterner, to realize', said the young man, 'that I can
 trace my ancestry back 27 generations.' 'Is that so?' murmured the
 girl. 'Tell me, what else can you do?'"

WOODMANSEE FAMILY HISTORY

"Gideon Woodmansee, Revolutionary soldier, enlisted from New Bedford, Mass., July, 1780, served 9 months, private Capt. Blasedell's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Mass. Regiment."

Excerpt from a letter from the General Accounting Office of the Reconciliation and Clearance Div., Washington, D.C.:

"The records of this office show that Gideon Woodmansee was granted a Revolutionary War pension on March 22, 1819."

The above letter was issued from The National Archives Oct. 23, 1945. Besides the letter was the following data:

"Service: In a declaration for pension made on April 24, 1818, the veteran stated that he enlisted in July 1780, in New Bedford, Mass. and served 9 months as Private in Capt. Blasedell's Company, Col. Wigglesworth's Mass. Regiment. Gideon Woodmansee was allowed pension on Certificate No. 8032 which was issued March 22, 1819, rate \$8 per month, act of March 18, 1818, Pennsylvania Agency."

Excerpt from a letter written by me, November 15, 1946, to the chairman of the Valley Forge Memorial Fund Committee of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Names of Revolutionary soldiers are engraved on bronze tablets, ten dollars contributed by a descendant for the name of an ancestor:

"This ten dollars is for inscription of the name of Gideon Woodmansee, soldier who was with General Washington at Valley Forge during the winter of great privation. He is a direct ancestor of Edna L. Loomis and is recorded as such with the Registrar General."-E.L.L.

"Gideon Woodmansee, whose name appears in the above assessment, came from Conn. in 1816, accompanied by his brothers, James and Thomas, and all of them settled on the 'Stockport Road'. Gideon located on the place now belonging to John Randall, in Buckingham Township; he bought property in Preston, however, and was prominently identified with the early history of the township. Mr. Woodmansee had been a soldier in the Revolution, and had three sons, James, Thomas, and Jeremiah. The first named inherited the homestead, and his brothers moved to Michigan. James married Polly Underwood, and his children were James M., Jedediah, Samuel, Lyman, Horace, Phoebe, who married George Gates; Susan, the wife of Alvin R. Squire; Mary J., the wife of Joseph B. Sanford; Huldah, who married W.W. Blasedell, of Jackson, Susquehanna Co.; Rhoda, the wife of Jacob Martin; and Mahala, who married William Kingsbury, of Lake Como." (History of Wayne, Pike, and Monroe Counties by Alfred Matthews, 1886)

"James Woodmansee took part in second war against England- the War of 1812. He and his brother-in-law, Rufus Green, were among the first to locate in Preston Twp., Wayne Co., their nearest neighbor at that time being four and five miles distant, while wolves and other wild animals were quite numerous. He married Polly Underwood, who was born in 1792, and they became parents of fourteen children. In politics he was a Whig, and in his religious views was independent, while his wife was a Baptist." (N.E.Pa.-Com. Biog. Record p 1811)

SUSAN AMY WOODMANSEE

Susan Amy Woodmansee was the daughter of James and Polly Underwood Woodmansee. She was born April 12, 1823, and died December 12, 1881, in Clinton, Pennsylvania. She was the wife of Alvin R. Squire, and the mother of eight children.

She had very black eyes, dark brown hair, very fair complexion, and was usually pale. She was tall and slender, refined, and most attractive. She was a great calculator, possessed business ability, and was a splendid manager. She was devout, a Quaker, and was very serious minded altho she had a fine sense of humor. She had a brilliant mind.

The family of James and Polly Woodmansee:

1. James M. b Apr. 27, 1810; d Apr. 12, 1875; m Lydia Griffith
2. Jejejah b March 18, 1812; d 1887; m Sarah Ann Wooley
3. Samuel b Apr. 28, 1814; d Dec. 24, 1870
4. Betsy b Dec. 29, 1816; d Aug. 24, 1828
5. Carlos b Oct. 23, 1818; d Oct. 23, 1818
6. Caroline b Oct. 23, 1818; d Oct. 23, 1818
7. Phoebe b Oct. 11, 1819; d Feb. 1903; m George Gates
8. Lyman b Aug. 7, 1821; d May, 1865; m Jane Stanton
9. Amy Susan b Apr. 12, 1823; d Dec. 10, 1881, m Alvin R. Squire
10. Mary Jane b Nov. 20, 1825; d Sept. 21, 1884; m Joseph Sanford
11. Huldah b Aug. 9, 1827; d Dec. 1901; m W.W. Blaisedell
12. Rhoda b June 18, 1828; d May 20, 1886; m Jacob Martin
13. b March 1, 1830; d May 11, 1868; m William Kingsbury
14. Horace b Apr. 30, 1832; d July 12, 1910; m Mercy Williams

LINEAGES OF WIVES IN WOODMANSEE GENERATIONS

GENERATION 1 - Almy Carter

GENERATION 2. POLLY UNDERWOOD

Samuel Underwood - Susannah Richardson

UNDERWOOD LINEAGE

"Joseph Underwood, the founder of the Watertown, Mass. family of this name, came from England in 1637, and settled in Hingham, Mass. where he was admitted freeman in 1645. Later he went to Watertown, Mass. He married Mary Wilder, daughter of widow Martha Wilder. Joseph died 16 February, 1676/7, aged about sixty-two years. He was born about 1614 and came to America at the age of twenty-three.

"Joseph Underwood of Watertown, Mass., son of Joseph, was born at Watertown, Mass., 1650; married about 1672, Elizabeth f.

"Jonathan Underwood of Boston, Mass., born 1685 at Watertown, Mass. Very little is on record regarding this man except 1. the mention of his father's will; 2. the record in Middlesex Deeds of the purchase of land 1713; and 3. certain records of the port of Boston dated 1740 relative to cases of small pox on board his ship.

"In the absence of records we cannot assert that Jonathan was married. It is probable, however, that he was, and being a mariner his family became scattered. The following Underwoods born in Massachusetts during the first thirty-five years of the eighteenth century, are not traceable to any other branch of the Underwood family and all originally, apparently, in Middlesex County are referred to Jonathan Underwood. Extended research convinced author they are sons of Jonathan:

1. Joshua b about 1713
2. Samuel b about 1719
3. Nehemiah b 1721
4. Timothy b about 1729
5. Jonas b about 1733

"The Woodstock (Conn.) Branch of the Underwood family-(p 167)-

"This branch was founded by Nehemiah Underwood who removed from Watertown, Mass., first to Sturbridge, Mass., and afterwards(1749) to Woodstock, Conn.

"Nehemiah Underwood of Woodstock, Conn., (son of Jonathan?) born 5 May, 1721, at Watertown, Mass., married at Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 5, 1743/4, Anna Marcy, daughter of James Marcy of Woodstock, Conn., and had two children at Sturbridge and eight at Woodstock. He was a prosperous farmer living at Woodstock, Conn., nearly all his life. He was probably born at Watertown, Mass., 1721, but by a singular co-incidence both church and town records are a blank. Comparatively little is known of the general character of Nehemiah. He was strongly religious as evidenced by the injunctions in his will, but it is evidently true he shared the weaknesses of his time. He was Deacon of the Baptist Church and a very good man always so calm and never anything seemed to disturb him. He died at age of fifty-one. His youngest son, Samuel, was three years old at the time of his father's death. Samuel was brought up by his brother, Nehemiah(b Oct. 1746). It is said that Nehemiah Sr. was so unmoved in his way, if he was caught in a hard shower, he would not hasten at all but would just walk as if the sun shone. He died 20 Oct., 1772, at Woodstock and is buried in the old cemetery between West Woodstock and Woodstock Valley. There is a quaint old gravestone marking his grave. The epitaph reads:

'O Reader Run Your Race is Short,
My death and grave doth you exhort,
These few lines pray mark them well
For You Are Travelling to Heaven or Hell.'

"His widow died 4 July, 1776 - the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia.

"Samuel Underwood of Pomfret, Conn., was born 12 January, 1769, at Woodstock, Conn.; married 26 January, 1791, Susannah Richardson of Dudley, Mass., and had children born in Pomfret." (All the foregoing taken from the Genealogy, THE UNDERWOOD FAMILIES OF AMERICA, compiled by Lucien Marcus Underwood)

"Moses Underwood of Tolland, Conn., son of Samuel, was born 29 Dec. 1799, at Pomfret, Conn.; married 8 November, 1820, Clarissa Harlowe Tourtellotte, who was born 8 Dec., 1799, at Jewett City, Conn., and had seven children. One, Henry, b 8 Feb., 1822, married 18 March, 1845, Emily Cook Hawkins, a daughter of Ephraim and Phoebe Hawkins. (Emily Cook Hawkins was descended by three lines from Roger Williams who founded Rhode Island). (Moses Underwood was Grandmother Squire's uncle and one of her children was named Moses Underwood Squire-E.L.L.)

"In early life Moses Underwood was a manufacturer of woolen goods in Jewett City, Conn. Afterwards he went into the tanning business at Thompson, Conn. Brimfield, Mass. 1826-1833; North Coventry, Conn., 1833-36, and finally at Tolland, Conn., in 1836 where he continued in business the remainder of his life. He served the town in various offices and was at one time a member of the state senate. He died 28 Jan., 1862, at Tolland, Conn. His widow, Clarissa, died 27 Jan., 1870.

"Charles Underwood (son of Moses and brother of Henry, so a cousin of Grandmother's -E.L.L.) was born 28 Sept. 1824, at Thompson, Conn., married 30 Sept., 1850, Mary Anthony Hawkins. He was reared in his father's tannery business to which he added later the belting business in which he acquired a good reputation and in which he remained until his retirement from business. He served his town repeatedly in various town offices and was twice elected to the state senate when the state had two capitals. He was a director and later president of the Tolland County National Bank and almost from its beginning he was director and for many years president of the Tolland County Savings Bank, both located in Tolland, Conn., where he lived from 1836 to 1890." (Underwood Families)

"The Underwood Mfg. Co., sole manufacturing plant of the Patent Cotton Leather Belting at Tolland, Conn., are the only extensive operators in the town. The Underwoods are patentees of many of the most valuable machines used by this company and they do a business of about \$135,000 annually. New building was erected 1878." (Hist. of Tolland p 461)

"THE UNDERWOOD DISEASE* Consumption of the nerves, a peculiar disease of the family. It is a disease of the lower limbs traditionally believed by some of the descendants to be hereditary. In the early days it was mentioned familiarly in the family as the 'Underwood disease'". (p 180)

"Levi Underwood died 17 Nov., 1826, aged 38. - died of the disease which presumably gave the tradition in the family of an 'Underwood disease' as it was said to be hereditary. 'A sort of paralysis or deadness commenced in the tips of his fingers upon one of his hands, this gradually and slowly increased progressing into and through hand,

arm, shoulder, and side of the body to the vitals where-upon death ensued. As soon and as fast as the parts became affected they became entirely lifeless. A few weeks intervened between the commencement and fatal termination of the disease."(Underwood Families p 274)

GENERATIONS OF UNDERWOOD LINEAGE

1.

Joseph Underwood
Emigrated from England, 1637
b about 1614
d 2-16-1676/7
m Mary Wilder

2.

Joseph Underwood
b 1650, Watertown, Mass.
m about 1672
Elizabeth ?

3.

Jonathan Underwood
b 1685, Watertown, Mass.

4.

Nehemiah Underwood
b 5-5-1721, Watertown, Mass.
d 10-20-1772, Woodstock, Conn.
m 2-5-1743/4
Anna Marcy(Mercy)

5.

Samuel Underwood
b 1-12-1769, Woodstock, Conn.
d 7-11-1810
m 1-26-1791
Susannah Richardson, Dudley, Mass.

6.

Polly Underwood
b 1-9-1792, Pomfret, Conn.
d 12-27-1853, Lake Como, Pa.
m 9-?-1809
James Woodmansee
b 7-14-1786, Rhode Island
d 7-24-1866, Lake Como, Pa.

7.

Susan Amy Woodmansee
b 4-12-1823, Tolland, Conn.
d 12-10-1881, Clinton, Pa.
m 1-1-1848, Tolland, Conn.
Alvin R, Squire

b 9-30-1822, Clinton, Pa.
d 4-2-1899, Waymart, Pa.

8.

Mary Emma Squire
b 9-30-1854, Clinton, Pa.
d 1-20-1948, Fell Twp., Pa.
m 3-24-1880, Clinton, Pa.
Theron Orsemus Loomis
b 2-25-1848, Clinton, Pa.
d 11-26-1911, Carbondale, Pa.

9.

Ora Esmarilda Loomis
b 8-17-1881, Clinton, Pa.
d 11-18-1954, Carbondale, Pa.
m 4-10-1907, Carbondale, Pa.
William Anderson Russell
b 9-3-1871, Fell Twp., Pa.
d 2-5-1958

10.

Margaret Louise Russell
b 6-9-1910, Fell Twp., Pa.
m 8-4-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
Albert Wesley Winter
b 7-6-1908 d 6-13-1964
Children:
1. Margaret Louise b 8-1-1940, Carbondale, Pa.
2. Elizabeth Ann b 6-25-1943, Carbondale, Pa.

and

10.

Helen Loomis Russell
b 6-29-1913, Fell Twp., Pa.
m 4-10-1937, Fell Twp., Pa.
Walter Silas Powell
b 1-12-1913
Children:
1. Walter William b 8-11-1939; d 8-30-1941
2. James Russell b 2-7-1941; d 3-22-1955
3. Donald Walter b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
4. Silas Robert b 12-12-1943, Carbondale, Pa.
5. Russell Thomas b 7-22-1946, Carbondale, Pa.
*M-10-8-1966
Ann Swinkhurst
B-11-29-1947*

"The ascendant hand is what I feel, most strongly; I am bound in
and in with my forebears*****We are all nobly born - fortunate
those who know it; bless'd those who remember."

-Robert L. Stevenson

11.

RUSSELL T. POWELL
b 7-22-1946 CARBONDALE, PA
M 10-8-1966 " " "
CHILDREN:

LAURA LYNN b 5-22-1967
APRIL ANN b 11-7-1968
WILLIAM RUSSELL b 11-11-1970

WAR SERVICES

COLONIAL WARS

FRANCIS, SGT. JOHN - served as sergeant with Colonial Troops
 SQUIRE, SGT. GEORGE - served with Fairfield Train Band
 DRAKE, JOB - "appointed Lieut. of a Co. at Windsor, Conn. May, 1701
 LOOMIS, NATHANIEL - member of Windsor Troop of Horse in King
 Phillip's War (1675-1676)

FRENCH & INDIAN WARS

GRENNELL, PABODY - 1755

WAR OF THE REVOLUTION 1775-1783

GRINNELL, MICHAEL - served as private in Captain Water's company, Colonel Parson's Connecticut Regiment. Later he served three tours, one of two wks., one of four days, and one of six wks. as private under Capt. Gaylord & Col. Hooker in the Conn. troops.

GRISWOLD, JOHN - "Appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Amos Rathbun's Co., Maj. Caleb Hyde's detachment of militia. Enlisted July 6, 1777; Discharged July 26, 1777. Time of service 19 days. Company marched to re-inforce Northern Army and was discharged 97 miles from home." Vol. 22; 124. "Appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Rathbun's Co., John Brown's (Colonel) detachment of militia. Enlisted Sept. 21, 1777; Discharged Oct. 14, 1777. Service 24 days. Company marched by request of General Gates." Vol. 3: 112 (Commonwealth of Mass. Office of the Sec., - Revolutionary War Service of John Griswold)

LOOMIS, EPHRAIM, SR. - served as private in Torrington, Conn. Regiment

LOOMIS, EPHRAIM, JR. - served in military Company with his father.

SQUIRE, DAVID, SR. - served as a private in the Conn. line.

SQUIRE, DAVID, JR. - served as a private in the Mass. line

WESTLAND, JOSEPH - Enlisted in January 1777; served as Private in the First Conn. Regiment and in Colonel Swift's Second Conn. regiment to the close of the war.

WOODMANSEE, GIDEON - "Gideon Woodmansee was a Revolutionary Soldier and was with General Washington at Valley Forge during the winter of severe privation." (Illustrated Wayne County p 113)
 "Gideon Woodmansee enlisted in July, 1780, in New Bedford, Mass. and served nine months as private in Capt. Blasedell's Co., Col. Wiggleworth's Mass. Regiment" - Data is file No. S-39-911 in National Archives.

WAR OF 1812

WOODMANSEE, JAMES

CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

SQUIRE, ALVIN R. - served in Third Artillery, 152 Regiment,
Pennsylvania Volunteers under Lieut. Tutlow

WORLD WAR I 1914-1919

SQUIRE, EDWARD E. - served in infantry, overseas

WORLD WAR II 1941-1945

SQUIRE, EDWARD E. - served as sergeant at home base in Arizona
LOOMIS, ? - son of Herbert Loomis (see p 10)

CONNECTICUT AND PENNSYLVANIA CLAIMS

The following excerpts are taken from S. Fletcher Weyburn's FOLLOWING THE CONNECTICUT TRAIL.

"The Connecticut Claim was based upon a grant by King Charles II of England in 1662, for land bounded by 41 and 42 north latitude and extending from Narragansett Bay to the sea on the west, except such lands already occupied by prior settlers, namely; New York, and New Jersey. Later this territory became known as the Wyoming Region because of the conflict arising over another grant to William Penn in 1681 to the same land."(p 11)

"In 1753 several prominent citizens of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts formed a company known as the "The Susquehanna Company at Windham, Connecticut, to purchase from the Six Indian Nations the land embracing Wyoming. In 1754 on the very favorable reports of explorers and missionaries as to the healthful climate and beauty of this region the purchase was made upon payment of £ 2,000, and in 1756 after the decree of the council at Easton, Pa., they began to assemble men to colonize Wyoming."(p 12)

"These New Englanders composing the Susquehanna Company held that, under the charter granted to Connecticut by King Charles II of England in 1662, the claim of Connecticut covered a strip of territory stretching across the North American continent from ocean to ocean. The northern boundary line of this grant was nearly co-incidental with forty-second parallel of north latitude, while the southern boundary was the forty-first parallel; and thus the charter took in, as it extended west-ward, not only what is now the state of Connecticut, but parts of the present states of New York and Pennsylvania."(p 14)

"That, under the deed of conveyance from the Six Nation Indians to the Susquehanna Company, became commonly known as the 'Wyoming Region' or as 'The Susquehanna Purchase', was the stretch of country lying alongside the north branch of the Susquehanna River from the mouth of Nescopeck Creek, some twenty-two miles southwest of Wilkes-Barre, to the Pennsylvania-New York boundary line, and extending a distance of about fifteen miles from the river, east and west.

"In 1775, the year following the purchase of the Wyoming Region by The Susquehanna Company, another land company came into existence. It was composed of some 500 Connecticut citizens, and was denominated 'The Connecticut-Delaware Company.' It purchased from certain clans of the Delaware, or Lenni-Lenape Indians, a large tract of land lying between the forty-first and forty-second parallels of latitude, and extending from the western bank of the Delaware River to the easterly boundary to The Susquehanna Company's land.

"According to historians, the controversy over the Connecticut-Pennsylvania land title continued for several years and resulted in the Pennamite Wars."(p15)

"The Connecticut settlers who had been generally successful in the Pennamite Wars attempted to organize a separate town but that failed, so in 1774, they attached themselves to Connecticut as the 'Town of Westmoreland of the County of Litchfield!'

"At length, hearkening to the appeals of the Wyoming settlers, the General Assembly of Connecticut, in session at Hartford in January, 1774, enacted: 'That the inhabitants dwelling within the bounds of this colony, on the west side of the River Delaware, be and they are hereby made and constituted a distinct town, with like powers and privileges as other towns in this colony by law have, within the following bounds and limits, viz.: Bounded east by said Delaware River, north by the north line of this colony, west by a north and south line across the colony at fifteen miles distance west from a place on Susquehanna River called Wyoming and south by the south line of this colony; which town is hereby annexed to the county of Litchfield, and shall be called by the name of Westmoreland.'" (pp 16,17)

"Soon after the Indian Council at Fort Stanwix, in October, 1768, when the new boundary was obtained from them, by the heirs of William Penn, the Indians apparently left Wayne County to settle upon the Susquehanna River, for we find but little there to show a permanent settlement. This was well for the early settlers who were to make their future home here," (p 44)

EXCERPTS from HISTORY OF SUSQUEHANNA COMPANY

"The charters granted by English sovereigns to Connecticut and Pennsylvania and from which the early troubles arose, were based on assumed right of possession in virtue of discovery of its shores by Sebastian Cabot, 1497.

"In 1606, James I of England divided portion of North America between thirty-fourth and forty-fifth degrees into two nearly equal districts - southern to Company of London merchants and northern to Plymouth Colony. From 38d degrees to 41 degrees the same was granted to both; but, wherever the one made a settlement, the other might not settle within a hundred miles.

"November 1620, James I incorporated the Grand Council of Plymouth for planting and governing New England in America and granting all that tract of North America between forty and forty-eight degrees in its whole extent 'From sea to sea', excepting only such land as might already be in possession of another Christian prince.

"In 1631, a deed from Earl of Warwick conveyed to Lord Say and Seal Lord Brook, and others, that part of New England afterwards purchased from them by the colony of Connecticut. In 1662, Charles II renewed and confirmed the charter to Connecticut distinctly recognizing it as a part and parcel of the old Plymouth grant." (Hist. of Susquehanna Co. by Chapman p2)

"In 1664, the Dutch, who had settled on the Hudson more than fifty years previous, and who claimed the land from Connecticut River to the Delaware were conquered by England and territory given to Duke of York, the King's brother.

"The charter to Connecticut had included exception in favor of the Dutch, their land never having been vested in the Crown previous to this conquest and in 1650, articles of agreement respecting the eastern line of their possessions had been made between them and Connecticut. But, because this line, as agreed upon in 1664, was pronounced 'the western bounds of the colony of Connecticut' as it was the eastern of the Duke's patent, the plea was afterwards made by Pennsylvania that Connecticut had relinquished all Claims to lands west of Delaware tho these were distinctly included within the charter of 1662.

"Now, there were no opposite or adverse claims in 1662, as to the western land. No foreign nation had any pretensions to it. The Duke did not and could not claim it, the Delaware being expressly made his western limit. The King gave no intimation that he was dissatisfied with his own grant of it to Connecticut." (Hist. of Susque. Co. by Chapman p 3; and Mener's Hist. of Wyoming)

"The commissioners, who were appointed to make the dividing line between the Duke and Connecticut, had nothing to do or to determine about lands west of this patent.

"Three requisites were demanded to render title to lands perfect: 1. Grant or charter from King; 2. Purchase of soil from Indians; 3. Possession." (H. of S.C. p4)

"Titles to land west of Delaware included in forty-second degree and extending from Delaware to a north and south line one hundred ten miles west of Susquehanna River - Connecticut, 1662, Charter from Charles II; 1754, Purchase from Indians; 1762, Settlement at Wyoming. Pennsylvania: 1681, Charter from Charles II; 1768, Purchase from Indians; 1769, Settlement at Wyoming.

"Connecticut Claims: Pre-emption rights with charter, grant extending 'From Naragansett River to South Sea,' 1662-1753 - Formation of the Connecticut-Susquehanna Company (and soon afterwards, of the Connecticut-Delaware Company) with a view to purchase Indian title. 1755 - Assembly of Connecticut agreed to this. Surveyors obliged to return as Indians were at war. (French-Indian War). 1769 - Second settlement at Wyoming by Connecticut which became permanent. 1782 - Decree of Trenton had reference to jurisdiction and not to right of soil which passed from Government of Connecticut to the Susquehanna and Delaware Companies.

"Pennsylvania Claims: 1681, Charter to William Penn not given until eastern bounds of New York had been decided to be west boundary of Connecticut which restored the land beyond those settlements westward, to the Crown, and laid them open to a new grant; 1736, Dred of Indians which conveyed to Thomas and Richard Penn the right of pre-emption of and in all lands not before sold by them to the said proprietors within the limits of their charter. 'Said lands bounded on north by forty-third degree.' 1779, By an act of Legislation the right of soil and estate of late proprietor of Pennsylvania was vested in the commonwealth; 1782, Decree of Trenton in favor of Pennsylvania." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 8)

"In 1681, Charles II granted to William Penn, a charter having end of forty-second degree northern boundary, thus overlapping by one degree the grant to Connecticut made nineteen years before by the same monarch."

"Wyoming, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne Counties purchased from Indians in 1768. Wayne and Pike Counties were formerly a part of Northampton County." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 9)

"In 1755 the Delaware Company began a settlement at Coshetunk.

"The Pennamite Wars comprised the struggles of Connecticut settlers to retain possession of the Wyoming lands which they had purchased from Susquehanna Company, but which were claimed also by Proprietors of Pennsylvania." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 10)

"In 1773, Connecticut decided to claim all lands within charter and in a legal manner support same. November 12, 1782, Decree of Trenton decided in favor of Pennsylvania. This implied loss to Connecticut settlers of all they had paid to the Susquehanna Company and was cause of second Pennamite War and resulted in restoration to the 'Yankees' of lands from which they had been cruelly driven during the spring of 1784." (H. of S.C. by Chapman p 17)

HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Wayne County was formed March 21, 1796, from Northampton County; Northampton County was formed March 11, 1752, from Bucks County; Bucks County was formed 1682.

"The area left to Wayne was 720 square miles and the population in 1820 was 4,127.....

"The people were generally poor. Most of the old men had been soldiers in the Revolutionary War, and others were descendants of families who had suffered in various ways in that struggle and from frequent incursions of Indians."(p 10, Hist. of Wayne Co. by G. Goodrich)

"Purchase of Northern Pennsylvania a treaty made November 5, 1768, with the Six Nations who then sold and conveyed to the Proprietor 'All the land within a boundary extending from the New York line on the Susquehanna, past Towanda and Pine Creek, up the west branch over to Killbuck and thence down the Ohio.' This was called the 'New Purchase', and included the lands in Wayne and Susquehanna Counties, most of Luzerne and part of Pike. The State afterwards bought of the Indians all the lands which remained unsold within its chartered limits.

"....the Continental Congress appointed a board of commissioners and on December 30, 1752, pronounced their opinion as follows: 'We are of the opinion, that the State of Connecticut has no rights to the land in controversy'".(H. of W.C. by Goodrich pp 21 & 27)

Canaan Township - "The northern part was taken off in 1834, to make up the township of Clinton, and in 1851, Waymart was scooped out of its northern part."(H. of W.C. by Goodrich, p 170)

"The old Eastern and Belmont turnpike road, which was called the north and south road, was made and finished in 1819-20. Coaches, carrying mails and passengers, ran daily upon it, and large numbers of cattle and sheep were driven down and along it from western New York to Easton and Philadelphia for twenty-five or thirty years."(p 171)

"State of Pennsylvania appropriated \$10,000 to aid in the construction of the road. It was of great importance to that part of the county thru which it extended."(p 187)

"The farms in Clinton are well cultivated for the reason that very little attention was ever paid to lumbering. Almost the whole of the original settlers were of Puritan origin."(p 329)

HISTORY OF MT. PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

by Rev. Samuel Whaley

"The tract of land lying in the north part of Wayne County was bought of the aborigines, by Thomas and Richard Penn, heirs of William Penn, on November 5, 1768."(p9)

"Wayne County belonged to Northampton County in 1796."(p 19)

"The current of emigration, until about 1820 or 1825 was chiefly from New England. New England people have, from the first settlement exerted a preponderating influence in giving character to society.

"The attachments of this people to their Puritan ancestors may be seen from cherished relics brought from New England. Among these we notice a trammel, and a sea-chest, which were brought over in the 'Mayflower'"(p 40)

"The first road thru this township was intended to be a great highway for western migration. It was built by private enterprise, aided by state appropriation. The Act of Legislature for opening it was passed March 28, 1788. It was to be made sixty feet wide, beginning at Pocono Pt., a place near Stroudsburg and extend north to the state line. It was out thru in 1788-89, but never thoroly worked. In this town, it followed nearly the route of the present 'Belmont and Easton Turnpike', and was called the North and South Road."(p 50)

"Belmont and Easton road incorporated March 13, 1812."(p 53)

"At the time this place, Mt. Pleasant Township, was settled it was, together with this and the county of Pike, included in the undefined regions of the town of Upper Smithfield, in Northampton County.

"The five following townships were in the present territory of Wayne: Canaan, Palmyra, Buckingham, Damascus, Mt. Pleasant."(p 53)

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